

MRS. LEWARS IS RE-ELECTED AS LIBRARY HEAD

Mrs. E. S. Lewars was re-elected president of the Adams County Free Library Association Friday evening at the annual organization meeting of the library's board of directors.

The Rev. Nevin R. Prantz, Ardenstville Reformed pastor, was named vice president for another year and C. A. Cluck, McKnightstown, was elected treasurer to succeed J. Willis Beldier, Biglerville, who declined re-election to that office.

All of the elections were unanimous and followed the report of the nominating committee submitted by its chairman, Clyde A. McCauslin, a member of the board.

Plan New Service

The directors received the first report on the current 1949 membership campaign and voted to institute a new service to library patrons by which popular new fiction of approved quality will be made available from a rental shelf at the library.

The directors voted \$50 for the initial stock of current "best sellers" to meet the usual strong but short-lived demand for new works by (Please Turn To Page 3)

FOUR STUDENTS FROM ABROAD AT SEMINARY

Five Adams county men, students from Germany and Finland, another from Hungary and one from Jerusalem are among the 36 who were welcomed into fellowship at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary at matriculation services held Thursday at the Church of the Abiding Presence.

Among the new students at the seminary are Donald Richard Gallion and Charles William Reider, both of Gettysburg; Charles Luther Lady, and Edward Carlton Wentz, both of Biglerville; John Melchior Grissinger, Jr., of York Springs; Helmo Nyiriki Eskola, of Finland; Charles Hafenscher of Hungary; Pead Mayef Nuch, of Jerusalem, Palestine, and Jes Christian Assmussen, of Germany.

Others In Class

Other students matriculated included Edward Jerome Alexis, Punksawney; Robert Milton Arentz, Hanover; David Edward Bomboy, Bloomsburg; Dale S. Bringham, Hanover; Joseph Francis Callahan, Syracuse, N. Y.; Simon Peter Ecard, Smithburg, Md.; John Winfield Hanks, Jeannette; Harold Lee Hebel, Liverpool; Robert Earl Heffner, Kenmore, N. Y.; Robert Edward Kromer, Norvelt; Paul Frank Luebbe, Johnstown; Clifford Roswell Miller, Jr., Lewistown; Eugene Donald Ries, Baltimore; William Jackson Rinauca, Baltimore; James Merle Robbins, Greenville; Samuel William Schmitz, Chambersburg; Franklin Gwynn Senger, III, Westport, Md.; George Charles Serbe, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Paul Anderson Sliker, St. Thomas; George Earl Stauffer, Pittsburgh; Richard Elbert Stockwell, Vallejo, Calif.; John Louis Strube, Lansdowne, Md.; Kenneth Sherman Swanson, Hunsdale; Augustus Valentine Tietbohl, South Williamsport; Richard Leon Tome, New Salem; Charles Wesley Wilson, Mt. Holly Springs, and William Junior Yingling, Baltimore.

Will Be Chaplain For Luther League

The Rev. Wallace E. Fisher, associate professor of history at Gettysburg college, has been named as chaplain and stated preacher for the national convention of the Luther league, it was announced today. The league will hold its annual gathering at Roanoke, Va., next summer.

Among the duties of the Rev. Mr. Fisher in connection with the convention will be the presentation of two sermons each day of the five-day affair and preparation of a devotional booklet. The sessions will be held August 15 to 19.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Harvey Smith, West Broadway, who graduated from Gettysburg college in August, has accepted a position as senior complaint investigator with the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power company, Baltimore. He will assume his duties Monday.

FILE RIGHT OF WAY

A right of way for lines of the Metropolitan Edison company over lands of John W. and Mildred J. Brandt in Latimore township, has been filed with the county register and recorder.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high 50
Last night's low 37
Today at 10:30 a. m. 52

Fined For Speeding, Parking On 'Field

Frederick Kauffman, Gettysburg R. 4, charged by a National Park warden with speeding on the battlefield on November 28, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Edward B. Bullett Friday afternoon, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$15.

Ray Snyder, 837 Florida avenue, York, who was charged with parking his automobile off the hard surface on Buford avenue on the battlefield on November 20, making ruts in the sod, also pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$15.

GALEN H. SHANK HURT AS AUTO HITS CAR, HOME

Galen H. Shank, 24, York Springs R. 1, was taken to the Warner hospital for treatment this morning after his car figured in a double collision about 7:30 o'clock at the Heidlersburg intersection.

Shank, who is a clerk at the Gettysburg Hardware store, suffered a scalp laceration and brush burns when he was thrown out of his machine as it struck another car and then crashed into the home of Hugh Keckler, Heidlersburg.

The operator of the other car, Mrs. Pearl Neidick, Hampton, a school teacher, escaped injury. She told police she was headed west on the East Berlin-Biglerville road and had stopped her car when she saw the Shank car approaching after she had allowed a bus to pass.

Damage Totals \$1,750

Shank applied his brakes but his machine hit the front of the Neidick car and then continued for 300 feet before striking the Keckler house.

Police estimated damage to Shank's car at about \$1,000 while Mrs. Neidick's car was damaged to the extent of about \$250. Keckler's damage was placed at about \$500. Both Shank and Mrs. Neidick were riding alone.

State police from Gettysburg are continuing their investigation of the accident.

Littlestown OVER 400 HEAR MUSICAL BY JUNIOR HIGH

Despite the inclement weather, approximately 500 were present Friday evening in the high school auditorium for the presentation of "The Musicale" by the students of the Littlestown Junior high school. Depicting the twelve months of the year, this musicale was under the direction of Miss Joan Coble, supervisor of music.

The program opened with a prologue by Charles Badders; "January"—"Skate with Me" by Dolores Albini; Arlene Baumgardner, Shirley Brown, Phyllis Dickinson, Myrna Fissel, Mildred Herner, Irene Kooztz, Jean Miller, Loretta Miller, Joan Shull, Laura Stock and Shirley Stonestier. The accompanist was, Diana Stambaugh.

"February" was the next scene depicting "Valentine's Day." Pupils participating were Nancy Crabbs, Geraldine Eyer, Carolyn Grot, Thelma Knight, Daria Lemmon, Dawn Pettyjohn, Joan Sheely, Helen Spangler, Patricia Spangler, Yvonne Welkert, Emma Wiseman and Betty Wolfe. Phyllis Higginbotham was the accompanist.

Months Represented

"March." "Wearin' Of The Green" was the third scene with the following cast, Bernard Arentz, Louise Bucher, JoAnn DeHoff, Viola Hankey, Nancy Kerchner, Lois Miller, Janet Plunkert, Charlotte Rebert, Shirley Rineman, Janet Rodkey, Mary Schmidt, Arlene Shoemaker, Shirley Sparver, Joann Wintrobe and Helen Wintrobe. Arlene Shoemaker served as accompanist.

The month of April was "April Showers" with the following, Jean Cluck, Alvina Grot, Jean Hall, Ruth Hilker, Arlene Leist, Mary Louey, Mary Keith, Alvina Kooztz, Jean Morehead, Dixie Nester, Barbara Waltman, Betty White, Arthur Barnes, William Behner, James Bowers, Elvin Chronister, Larry Crouse, Larry Feaser, Robert Hall, James Hollinger, Lee Krout, Kenneth Olinger, John Sanders and Dean Sell. Jean Blocher was accompanist.

"Now is the Month of Maying" was the theme of the fifth month of the year with the following, Bernard Arentz, JoAnn DeHoff, Viola Hankey, Nancy Kerchner, Lois Miller, Janet Plunkert, Charlotte Rebert, Shirley Rineman, Janet Rodkey, Shirley Sparver, Joann Wintrobe and Kathryn Wintrobe. Lois Feaser was accompanist.

"June," the bridal month was entitled, "I'll Dance at Your Wedding." (Please Turn To Page 2)

SCHOOL BOARDS OF COUNTY WILL CONVEENE FRIDAY

Approximately 150 persons have made reservations so far for the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Adams County School directors association, County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced today.

The event will be held Friday at the New Oxford high school auditorium, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Members of school boards,



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their wives and other guests, and school board secretaries who are not directors will attend the session. A feature of the meeting will be a dinner to be held at the First Lutheran church in New Oxford at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Committees To Report

Donald V. Hock, mayor of Littlestown, and P. O. Van Ness, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania School Directors' association, will be the principal speakers. The New Oxford high school band will play from 9 to 9:30 o'clock Friday morning and the New Oxford high school chorus will entertain the group from 2 to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two committees will present reports at the session. The resolutions committee comprises Luther W. Ritter, Littlestown joint school system; J. P. Kanagy, Upper Adams; Ervin Harbold, North Adams; J. Faber Wildasin, Conewago; John G. Myers, Lower Adams; Harry E. Brown, Fairfield and Mahlon P. Hartzell, Gettysburg. The nominating committee comprises William M. Lott, North Adams; John W. Bream, Franklin township; Maurice Miller, Lower Adams; George S. Worley, Littlestown; George Schriver, Upper Adams; J. E. Gladfelter, Conewago and Raymond S. Scott, Gettysburg.

BUY BUSINESS IN BIGLERVILLE

Ike H. Lupp, who formerly operated the Lupp restaurant in Biglerville, and John W. Breighner, who has had 10 years' experience in the grocery business, will take over Barbour's self service store in Biglerville on Monday, they announced today. Cameron Barbour, its present proprietor, expects to leave soon for the Army.

Mr. Lupp and Mr. Breighner, who have purchased the entire stock and property, will conduct the store under the trade name of Breighner and Lupp grocery. To the regular stocks of groceries, frosted foods, green goods, etc., carried by Mr. Barbour, they will add fresh and frozen meats. Dry goods and work clothing will also be sold. There will be free delivery service.

The store will be open every evening except Wednesday, when it will close at 6 p. m. On Saturday nights the store will be open until 11 p. m.

Mr. Breighner and Mr. Lupp plan to hold a grand opening in the near future.

Here And There News Collected At Random

By FRED HAMPSON

Shanghai, Dec. 4 (AP)—More than 3,000 Chinese fleeing war-torn central China were believed today to have perished when an overloaded ship exploded and sank just outside of Shanghai.

An estimated 4,000 refugees were aboard the small vessel—the China Merchant Steamship company's 2,099-ton Kiangyia—when it blew up amidships late last night and sank within a few minutes near the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Rescue craft bringing survivors to Shanghai during the day were reported to have picked up less than 700. Some sources reported no more than 400 survived.

It was the first major disaster in the frenzied exodus from Shanghai and Nanking. Both cities are menaced by Chinese Communist armies now engaged in critical—possibly decisive—battles less than 200 miles northwest of Nanking.

The steamship had sailed from Shanghai en route to Ningpo (Ning-

Santa Arrives Tonight As Town's Xmas Lights Go On

The Christmas holiday season will be officially ushered in tonight at 7 o'clock, when the Christmas lights in the downtown business section are turned on, and Santa Claus pays a visit to Gettysburg.

Christmas carols will peal forth over Center Square and Baltimore street from a loud speaker on the front of the Kadel building. Recorded Christmas music will be played from the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Gettysburg promptly at 7 o'clock. He will be met with a fire truck, and driven around the town before going to Center square to meet all the children. Santa will have gifts of candy for the youngsters.

Christmas Tea To Be Held On Monday

The annual Christmas Tea of the Woman's league of Gettysburg college will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social rooms of Christ Lutheran church.

A Christmas program will include special musical numbers and an illustrated talk on the background of the Christmas Story.

The hostess committee includes: Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Miss Winifred Campbell, Mrs. Loretta Deatrick, Mrs. Herbert Hamme, Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Mrs. John D. Keith, Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Miss Ruth Koser, Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. R. S. Saby and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

In connection with the meeting a Christmas bazaar will be held by Mrs. Steckel's Circle of the league. Included in the articles for sale will be children's hand-smocked dresses, aprons, bibs, mittens, cookies and other food articles.

GEORGE BROUGH NEW PRESIDENT PAST GRANDS

Highlighting the one hundred seventy-seventh meeting of the Past Grands' association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held Thursday evening with York Springs lodge No. 211, was the election of officers for the coming year, as follows:

President, George Brough, of York Springs lodge No. 211; vice presidents, Montana No. 653, Bensenville, C. D. Brame; Valley Home No. 740, Fairfield, J. Merle Kittinger; Gettys No. 124, Gettysburg, Samuel G. Sollenberger; Sylvania, No. 613, Littlestown, Clarence O. Bankert; York Springs No. 211, Russell Kennedy; secretary, Ernest R. Sentz, Littlestown, re-elected; assistant secretary, Edward F. Hawk, Littlestown; treasurer, W. D. Sheely, Littlestown, re-elected; honorary vice president for the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Harry Hardman, York Springs.

Follows Lodge Meeting

Mervin A. Miller, of Sylvania Lodge, retiring president, presided at the association's business session which followed the regular lodge meeting. It was opened with the singing of "America," with Donald Golden, 12-year-old son of Ralph Golden, of the host lodge, serving as pianist. The invocation was given by the Rev. Ralph Meckley, pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church. The address of welcome was by Emory S. Guise, and the response (Continued on Page 2)

3,000 Chinese Refugees Believed Dead As Boat Explodes Near Shanghai

(sien), about 200 miles south of here. It was jammed with Shanghai and Nanking residents attempting to reach the relative safety of Chekiang province.

A company spokesman said the Kiangyia's capacity was 1,186 passengers. He added, however, that thousands of refugees had swarmed aboard on each of the ship's trips in recent weeks despite efforts to hold a safety limit.

The spokesman said the vessel had carried at least 4,000 passengers on each of its previous trips, and that there were at least that many aboard this time.

Survivors—some of whom were injured—reported that the ship went down shortly after a tremendous explosion. One survivor said it might have been sabotage, because he noticed two junks passing the stern a few minutes earlier.

He said they might have loosed a mine. Shipping men were inclined to blame overstrained boilers for the blast,

Workmen were completing the installation of the festoons of laurel and the strings of colored lights for the main business streets today, and promised to have everything ready for the gala evening.

Henry M. Garvin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to throw the main switch which will light all the lights at 7 o'clock. Hundreds of shoppers and visitors are expected tonight. Stores are decorated in holiday attire, and counters and shelves filled with Christmas merchandise and gift ideas.

Next week most of the stores will start remaining open on Thursday afternoons until after Christmas, and most stores will stay open evenings beginning December 13, the Chamber of Commerce said.

PLAN SURVEY OF RECREATION NEEDS OF TOWN

The Gettysburg Recreation Association next week will ask all residents of the Gettysburg community to state exactly what they would like to do in the line of recreation.

Eight thousand copies of a form to be filled out by residents are being distributed through the schools, placed on store counters and other locations so that it will be impossible for anyone to fail to see the forms.

The survey form lists activities from archery through band, bridge, checkers, cooking, community choir, dancing, dog training, horseshoes, public speaking and television to woodwork.

List 95 Activities

Ninety-five activities are listed with the citizens asked to check the activity in which they would like to engage. In case none of those listed proves of interest, the town resident can fill out a blank space the activity in which he or she would most like to participate.

Those filling out the questionnaire—and the recreation association hopes that everyone will—are to list their age group and whether they are willing to lead any activities.

The survey form also asks those who plan to attend the adult night school to be held this year from January 13 to March 17 to list their preferences for courses.

When the survey is completed, the activities found to be sufficiently popular will be carried out by the recreation association.

Recreation officials said they are asking Gettysburgians not to sign as interested in a sport or activity merely because they believe the activity should be carried out, but to check only those activities in which the signer personally would take part.

XMAS TREES ARRIVE

The first Christmas trees arrived in Gettysburg this morning. "Swiftly" Palmer arrived at the court house with a truckload of Scotch pine and spruce which were arranged for sale in front of the building. Prices, according to Palmer, will be lower than last year, and the quality of the trees will be high. Large Scotch pine are priced at from \$2 to \$3, he said. Spruce were quoted at \$1 each.

47TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McClell, Gettysburg R. 5, are quietly observing their 47th wedding anniversary today. Mr. McClell is a retired Western Maryland railroad foreman.

'HOLIDAY LOOK' APPEARS TODAY AT LOCAL MART

The Farmers' Market today began to take on the Christmas "look." It was too early for trees, but there were Christmas greens for sale, and orders were being taken for wreaths, Christmas candy and turkeys for the Christmas dinner.

Home-made pine cone sprays, the silvered cones forming a striking contrast against the dark green of the pine, were for sale for 40 cents each. Candle log arrangements were 50 cents each, and table centerpiece bouquets 25 cents each. Wreaths of pine, some with the silvered cones, sold for 50 cents each. Laurel and pine sprays were 25 cents each.

Other Christmas greens included bunches of red berries at 20 cents a bunch; creeping pine, 15 and 20 cents a spray and turkey foot at 20 cents a bunch. Christmas trees will be on the market next week, farmers said.

Turkeys 75c and 85c

Turkeys for Christmas were quoted on the market today at 75 cents a pound for toms and 85 cents a pound for hens, dressed. There were no turkeys for sale today, but this was the price for those ordered for delivery later.

Dressed fowl on the market today included fryers at 70 cents a pound; capons, 70 cents a pound; roasters, 65 cents a pound, and ducks, 60 cents a pound.

Mince meat, home-made, made its first seasonal appearance on the market today. It was 50 cents a quart. Mince and other pies were 40 cents each and cookies 25 cents a dozen. Christmas candy was priced at 80 cents a pound.

Pork Prices Hold

There were good supplies of pork today, with prices remaining unchanged. Loins were 90 cents a pound; ham roast, 70 cents a pound; scrapple, 25 cents a pound; sausage, 65 cents a pound; neck roast, 55 cents a pound; shoulder roast, 65 cents a pound; backbone, 50 cents a pound; ribs, 45 cents a pound; pudding, 50 cents a pound; liver, 50 cents a pound, and side meat, 55 cents a pound.

Lard sold for 28 cents a pound (Please Turn To Page 2)

Full Pardon Is Asked By Countian

Mrs. Mae Lillian Stoops, Gettysburg R. D., who was sentenced by the Adams county courts on October 21, 1946 to serve six to 12 months on a charge of perjury has asked the Pennsylvania State Board of Pardons for a full pardon, according to Harrisburg news reports.

Mrs. Stoops was sentenced on the perjury charge after she had testified at a non-suspense trial here on September 16, 1946 that a man did not accompany her on a trip to Norfolk, Va., on January 2, 1945. When another witness contradicted her testimony the court asked state police to make an investigation and the perjury charge followed.

Legion Commanders Meet Here Sunday

The Central Judicial section of the Department of Pennsylvania of the American Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Albert J. Lentz post on Baltimore street.

Reservations have been received for the commander of the Department of Pennsylvania Larry Trainor, Duquesne, and Central vice-commander Emory Rockwell, Wellsboro. All district commanders in the Central area are expected to attend. Wilbur Geiselman is the District commander from this section.

Furnishes Bail For Court Hearing

Jay T. Woodward, South Washington street, re-arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident without revealing his identity, was held for court Friday afternoon following a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. He furnished \$500 bail.

The new information charges Woodward with failing to reveal his identity after his car, it is alleged, passed over Goldie Theasa Althoff, Baltimore road. Miss Althoff had fallen from her father's car. She died later in the Warner hospital. An indictment handed up by the November grand jury was quashed by the court.

Woodward was represented at the hearing by Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., and the commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter.

TO ENTERTAIN LIONS

Jack Candioto, a Gettysburg college student, will entertain Gettysburg Lions club members Monday evening. The meeting will be held at the Shetter Four at 6 o'clock.

Open evenings, starting December 6th—Jack and Jill shop.

Heads Council

Bishop John S. Stamm of Harrisburg, Pa., senior bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren church, was elected president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at the group's meeting at Cincinnati. He succeeds Charles P. Tait, a layman, of Cincinnati. (AP Wirephoto)



COUNTY UNITS TO GET \$19,970.40 IN STATE FUNDS

Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments quarterly to cities, boroughs, first and second class townships in the Commonwealth, out of the motor license fund, as provided for by the 1947 legislature.

Use of the funds by local governments is limited to street, road and bridge construction, repairs and maintenance. Allocations are made on a road mileage basis. The political sub divisions are required to submit semi-annual reports showing the work that has been completed under the provisions of the Act, and the cost thereof.

The payments to Adams county towns and township total \$19,970.40. The following are the political subdivisions participating, by counties, and the amount each will receive.

Abbottstown, \$302.47; Ardenstville, \$62.65; Bensenville, \$68.52; Biglerville, \$53.84; East Berlin, \$117.47; Fairfield, \$9.78; Gettysburg, \$103.75; Littlestown, \$541.33; McSherrytown, \$327.93; New Oxford, \$301.50; York Springs, \$28.39.

Townships: Berwick, \$239; Butler, \$940.33; Conewago, \$256.85; Cumberland, \$879.89; Franklin, \$1,666.67; Freedom, \$357.12; Germany, \$478; Hamilton, \$612.61; Highland, \$450.53; Huntingdon, \$1,238.95; Hamiltonban, \$657.79; Lattimore, \$1,126.31; Liberty, \$560.41; Menallen, \$1,094.72; Mt. Joy, \$1,142.80; Mt. Pleasant, \$1,251.31; Oxford, \$389.99; Reading, \$1,162.58; Strasban, \$1,071.65; Tyrone, \$1,003.24; Union, \$570.02.

E. A. TROSTLE DIES ON FRIDAY

Edward A. Trostle, 89, West Middle street, one of the few who heard President Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg Address here, died Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Warner hospital from the effects of injuries received when struck by an auto at the corner of Baltimore and West Middle streets on November 19.

Mr. Trostle was born in Straban township, a son of the late George and Lena (Kennell) Trostle. He was a carpenter most of his life although in his earlier years he practiced farming.

The deceased was a member of the Memorial Evangelical United Brethren church and the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks. He served as Sunday school superintendent at the church for about 30 years and was active in church work. For many years he taught a Sunday school class.

Surviving is a brother, Howard, Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Harold V. March. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, who is investigating, said death was due to shock from the effects of the injuries. Dr. Crist will confer with borough officers concerning an inquest.

APPLY FOR LICENSE

Herbert C. Miller, Jr., Biglerville, and Ruthetta R. Wise, Dillsburg R. D. 2, applied for a marriage license at York Thursday.

MRS. A. M. WENTZ EXPIRES EARLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Annie M. Wentz, 85, widow of William P. Wentz, died at her home, 222 York street, this morning at 2:20 o'clock from a complication of diseases after an illness of two years. She became seriously ill on Tuesday.

The deceased was born in Franklin township, a son of the late Daniel and Eliza (Walter) Settle. She resided in Gettysburg about 30 years. Her husband died March 3, 1930.

Mrs. Wentz was a member of St. James Lutheran church where she was active in church and Sunday school work. She was recently awarded a gold medal of honor by the State Sunday School association for having taught Sunday school at the church for 50 years. Mrs. Wentz also coached the children for many of the seasonal church programs.

Funeral Tuesday

She was a member of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge of which she was a past worthy matron, Women's Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans, and the Pocahontas. Surviving are five children, Mrs. David Irvin, Gettysburg; Emory D. McKnightstown; Harry F., at home; Roy W., Gettysburg, and Mrs. Raymond Neill, East Berlin; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Emory Settle, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening after 7 o'clock.

BIGLERVILLE CELEBRATION MONDAY NIGHT

Biglerville's first community Christmas tree program and turning on of the lights will take place Monday night at 8 o'clock, and a program, "The Christmas Story," taken from the Gospel according to St. Mark and St. Matthew, will be narrated, with a musical program by the Biglerville high school band of 50 pieces, in uniform.

The program will open with "Silent Night," by the band, following by a prayer of dedication by the Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. The narrator will unfold "The Christmas Story," and the band and instrumental groups will present the following Christmas numbers:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" "Away In a Manger;" "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing;" "The First Noel;" "O Holy Night;" "Come All Ye Faithful;" "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Joy to the World."

Special vocal numbers will be sung by a Biglerville men's quartet, composed of Charles L. Yost, Kenneth Alwine, Donald Miller and Earl Crum.

Lights around the square and on the 25-foot Christmas tree on the bank lawn were being placed today by John Kleinfelter, who has charge of this work. Festoons of laurel will be placed around the square. The lights were purchased by the business places in Biglerville. It is hoped to extend the lighting system in coming years through contributions from other Biglerville residents.

To Turn On Lights

The lights will be turned on at 8 o'clock during the first band selection. The square will be roped off, and a loud speaker system installed for the narrator and the vocal numbers.

In case of rain the program will be held Wednesday night.

TEACH MAP READING

Major Byrd Sargent, unit instructor, and Captain Donald Sheely, commanding officer, were the instructors at a map reading class held Friday evening by Company E, 31st Infantry, at the local Army reserve unit's rooms in the First National bank building. Captain Kenneth Starnier will be in charge of instruction on methods of inspection at the next meeting of the group, on December 18.

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

RADIO

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—NBC has decided to put on a New Year's football bowl doubleheader now that the Rose Bowl game it carried for years has gone to CBS.

The broadcast will cover the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., and the Harbor Bowl in San Diego, Calif., the latter taking over the time the Rose Bowl once occupied.

By its addition of the Rose Bowl, CBS also will have a double header, it will carry the Orange Bowl from Miami, Fla.

Altogether three networks will have double headers. Again MBS is to have its combination of Cotton Bowl as Dallas followed by East-West at San Francisco. ABC, so far, is the only one with a single game, Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Previous to the New Year's events, the annual Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala., will be described on Christmas afternoon by MBS.

On Saturday night list: NBC—8 Hollywood theater; 9, Eileen Wilson joins hit parade; 9:30, Judy Canova show; 10:30, Grand Ole Opry.

CBS—7:30, Vaughn Monroe show; 8, Sing It Again; 9, Winner Take All; 10, Hometown Reunion; 10:30, Military ball.

ABC—7:30, Tommy Dorsey music; 8:30, Famous Jury Trials, new time; 9, Gang Busters; 9:30, Amazing Finales, new time; 10, Whiz Quiz finale.

MBS—8, Twenty Questions; 8:30, Life Begins at 80; 9:30, Guy Lombardo Music; 10, Chicago Theater "Good News."

Sunday forums: MBS, 11:30 a. m., Reviewing Stand "How Can We Avoid A Depression?"; CBS, 12:30 p. m., People's Platform "Wage Increases"; NBC, 1, America United "Farmers and Labor"; NBC, 1:30, Chicago Round-table.

Others: NBC—2:30, University Theater "Three Soldiers"; 5, Jane Pickens Show; 6:30, Ozzie and Harriet, guests, Bing Crosby and son, Lindsey; 7:30, Phil and Alice; 8, Charlie McCarthy; 8:30, Henry Morgan with Fred Allen; 10, Garry Moore Quiz; 10:30, Horace Heidt Talent.

CBS—1:30, Tell It Again, "Little Minister"; 3, N. Y. Philharmonic; 4:30, Skyway to Stars, Bing Crosby guest; 6, Humphrey Bogart in "Mink Gloves"; 7, Gene Autry Show; 8, Sam Spade Adventures; 9, Helen Hayes in "Dark Victory"; 10, Lum and Abner.

ABC—10:30 a. m., Southernaires; 12:30 p. m., Piano Playhouse; 2:30, Mr. President; 4:30, Opera Auditions; 5:30, David Harding Finale; 7, Go For The House; 8, Stop The Music; 9:30, Madeline Carroll in "Lovers and Friends."

MBS—12 noon, Alan Lomax Ballads; 2 p. m., Air Force program; 4, House of Mystery; 5:30, Quick As A Flash; 7, Sherlock Holmes; 8, Media-tion Board; 9, Secret Mission; 10:30, Starlight Moods.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Joseph Wivell and daughter, Rita Felix, left Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wivell, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Carroll Willis has returned home after spending several days with relatives in York.

Mrs. Thomas Gephart, Bonneauville, and Mrs. Joseph Rang, of Littlestown, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Gelwicks. Mrs. Gelwicks celebrated her birthday anniversary with a dinner on Thursday.

Tyrian Lodge No. 205, A. F. and A. M., will hold a turkey dinner on Thursday, December 9, at 6:15 in the Lutheran parish house for all members.

Richard Spalding, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in town on Thursday.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Maxwell were Mr. and Marshall Pitez, Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham, Frederick, and Mrs. Edgar Moser and daughter, Mildred, Gettysburg. Sunday guests at the Maxwell home were Mr. and Mrs. George Neely, Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Herman and daughter, Nina, Thaddeus Maxwell, Hagerstown, and Miss Grace Rowe.

Mrs. Earl Rice and son, of Mercersburg, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. K. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty were dinner guests, recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallock, Harrisburg. Later in the evening they attended the annual Touchdown. Toddlie as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbish, of Harrisburg.

Sunday masses at St. Joseph's Catholic church are at 7 a. m.; 8:30 a. m., and 10:00 a. m. Week day masses at 6:30 a. m. and 7:30 a. m.

Twenty-six members and guests of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Catholic church attended the evening of games held at the home of Miss Alice Kelly Thursday evening. The door prize was won by John P. Kelly. First prize in "500" was won by Mrs. Stella Topper.

Upper Countians Report Deer Kill

Deer were reported killed by hunters from the vicinity of York Springs and Gardners as follows:

Weldon Sebright, five-point buck; Ralph Miller, three-point; Maurice Miller, four-point; Stanley Boltz, nine-point; Junior Kennedy, six-point; Clifford Kennedy, six-point, and Dick Asper, six-point.

The group hunted in Lackawanna and Potter counties.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and daughter, Anne, West Broadway, are spending the week-end in Reading as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey.

Miss Ruth Thomas, Washington, D. C., is a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Atty. and Mrs. Edgar H. Markley, East Broadway.

The meeting of Over-the-Teacups scheduled for Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The Friday Literary club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, Springs avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman who reviewed Miss Mary Jane Ward's book, "The Professor's Umbrella." The next meeting of the club will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, West Broadway, with Mrs. Earl Bowen in charge of the program.

Miss Betty Frazee, Reading, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Frazee, Howard street.

About 30 Gettysburg college students are attending an SCA conference at Hood college, Frederick, over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Mrs. Philip M. Jones and Harvey Smith, West Broadway, and Mrs. M. T. Dill, Biglerville, spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, West Broadway, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

William H. Snyder, 305 Buford avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia over the week-end.

Sustains Tax-Free Bequests In Will

The Adams county court held today that Latimer E. Trostle, late of East Berlin, meant it when he directed that \$4,000 be given for his estate to the Lutheran Holtschwamm Paradise congregation "tax free."

In an opinion handed down by the court it held that inheritance taxes on the \$4,000 bequest, and also on a \$5 bequest made to a brother, Warren S. Trostle, plus the inheritance tax on a \$100 bequest for upkeep of his cemetery lot should be paid out of the estate before the estate is divided among other heirs who are scheduled each to receive one-twenty-fifth of the remainder. Under the schedule of distribution of the \$30,409.36 as outlined by the court each of the 25 heirs will receive \$1,052.18.

Dr. Francis H. Green Will Speak Sunday

Dr. Francis Harvey Green, headmaster emeritus of the Pennington School for Boys at Pennington, N. J., will be the speaker for the Methodist-Presbyterian Sunday Evening Hour. The service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Dr. Green, who is widely known as a lecturer for his interest in the life of boys, is a former head of the department of English at Juniata college. He was headmaster at Pennington school from 1920 until 1944.

The service will be conducted by the Revs. Floyd A. Carroll and Harry S. Ecker and there will be special music.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was held recently in honor of Miss Vivian Dellinger, who celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary on November 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Walker, Jr., Gettysburg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dellinger and children, Robert, Betty, Vivian, Gerald, Virginia, Ronald, Beverly and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fallor and children, Donna Lee and Lester, Jr., Shippenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sibert, New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Jr., and children, Joyce and Ernest, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laylor and daughter, Betty, and her fiancée, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walker, Jr., and sons, Richard and James. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Hospital Report

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Mrs. William Haner, Hanover street; Mrs. Mariland Zeigler, Biglerville R. 1; Roy Ernest Coudsmith, Jr., 129 North Stratton street; Rose Overholzer, Taneytown; Calvin Harman, Westminster; Mrs. Arthur Knox, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Donald Imier, Gettysburg. Those discharged were Ruth Stainer, Gardners, and Estella Knaub, York Springs.

SPEEDERS ARE FINED

Two motorists, arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substation on speeding charges paid fines of \$10 each and costs. Joseph Smisl, Harrisburg, was fined by Justice of the Peace Robert Bell, Gettysburg R. 4, and Libby B. Curcuro, Gloucester, Mass., was fined by Justice of the Peace P. E. Coulson, York Springs. Both were charged with driving 65 miles an hour.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Port Royal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Kloss Robinson, to Dr. William North Sterrett, Arendtsville, son of Mrs. Blanche Sterrett, Millintown. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Port Royal high school and the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia. She is now an assistant in the clinic of the hospital.

Dr. Sterrett was graduated from Millintown high school, Washington and Jefferson college and the University of Pennsylvania Medical college. He served his internship at the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia. Following two years' service in the army medical corps in the South Pacific and Japan, Dr. Sterrett was separated from the service with the rank of captain. For two years he has been associated with Miss Robinson's brother-in-law, Dr. Raymond M. Hale in practice with offices in Arendtsville.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

Wedding

The marriage of Miss Mollie Rae Rice, daughter of the late Dr. Rice, Red Lion, and Mrs. Olive B. Rice, Gettysburg R. 3, to Robert H. Noeltner Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will be solemnized at the Marble Collegiate Dutch Reformed church, 29th and Broadway, New York city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a small circle of friends and relatives. The double ring ceremony will be used.

The bride will have her mother as her only attendant, Theodore Royal will serve as best man.

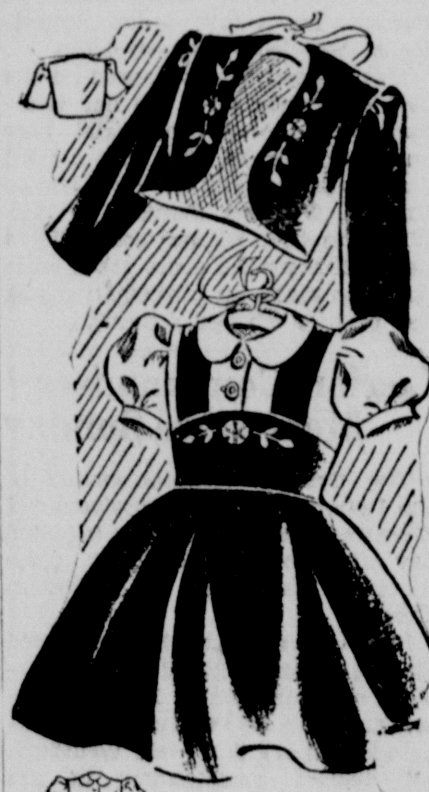
The bride will wear a street-length gown of gray wool with black and coral accessories and a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Miss Rice was graduated from Gettysburg high school, class of 1944, and from Penn State college this spring. Mr. Noeltner is a graduate of the Nichols school near Buffalo, N. Y., and Dartmouth college. He is a musical arranger and composer.

Upon returning from a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 663 Locust street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

DEATH

William Brennan
Mrs. William King, East Middle street, has received word of the death of her son-in-law, William Brennan, who died suddenly at his home in Bedford, Mass. Surviving is his wife, the former Miss Marie King, formerly of Gettysburg. A member of the Catholic church at Bedford, Mr. Brennan was employed at the Veterans hospital at Bedford for 25 years. Funeral services and interment Tuesday at Bedford.



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OVER 400 HEAR

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with the following pupils: Norma Arentz, Shirley Crouse, Charlotte Doss, Virginia Doss, Louise Frymyer, Ruthanna Good, Carol Jeffries, Jean Hess, Shirley Grove, Barbara Motter, Betty Myers, Joanne O'Kul, June Rimmel, Dorothy Shaffer, Marion Scott, Nancy Wenschoff, Phyllis Weaver, Arthur Burr, Richard Flickinger, Bruce Jones, William Lippy, Henry Rebert, Richard Selby, Richard Shriver and Leroy Study. Lois Feeser was accompanist; the Male Quartet was Victor Reynolds, Perea LeFevre, Everett Spangler, Richard Jones. The bride and groom were Thelma Knight and Gary Waltman.

"Yankee Doodle Boy" was the theme of "July" and included Man-oa Baughman, Gloria Bowers, Mary Boyd, Evelyn Dickinson, Kathryn Duncan, Mary Chronister, Dolores Good, Janet Good, Mary Flickinger, Eileen Hartlaub, Brenda Hess, Dolores Reindollar and Pearl Sell. The accompanist was Nancy Myers.

"August" was "Blue Tail Fly" with the following pupils: Dolores Billel, Marian Heiser, Shirley Miller, Margaret Myers, Ruthetta Reed, Shirley Spalding, Shirley Wantz, Sue Stair, Roy Budd, Robert Wherley, James Reichart and Carroll Heiser. Nancy Myers was accompanist and the soloists were Richard Huff, Kenneth Appler, Richard Moose and Fred Harner.

"School Days" was the caption of the month of "September" with the following participants: Marian Adams, Marie Basehoar, Anna Bittle, Joan Clapsaddle, Beverly DeHoff, Myrtle Good, Kathryn Eckenrode, Delores Harbaugh, Robert Baker, Paul Bechtel, Charles Badders, Merle Brumgard, Harold Cool, Carl Feeser and Luther Hess. Lois Feeser served as accompanist.

List Committees
"Tis the Night of Halloween," the month of "October" was appropriately called and was portrayed by Dale Dutterer, James Falkenburg, Charles Hall, Morris Luckenbaugh, Gerald Miller and Dean Yealy. The accompanists were Dawn Pettijohn and Nancy Myers and the dancers were Mary Lou Boyd and Mary Chronister.

"November" was called "A Hunting We Will Go" with Richard Flickinger, Kenneth Fuhrman, Robert Jacoby, Charles Kump, Henry Rebert and Carl Wantz. Nancy Myers was the accompanist.

The twelfth month "December" was entitled "Jolly Old Saint Nick" and "Up on the House Top" and included Joyce Clapsaddle, Frances Jeffries, Delores Koontz, Charlotte Mundorff, Penny Nester, Janet Phillips, Ruthanna Plunkert, Dolores Reindollar, Mary Reigle, Nancy Renner, Pearl Sell, Nadine Shuey, Ruth Sterner, Marie Strausbaugh, Mary Strickhouser, Shirley Warner, Helen Wintrobe and Kathryn Zinn. Nancy Myers was accompanist and the recitation was by Nancy Renner.

Committees assisting in this production were: Art work, Harry Badders, Richard Jones, Richard Harner, Walter Sheely, Dennis Stauffer, Gary Waltman, Leroy Study, Richard Shriver and William Jacoby; make-up: Nadine Stites and Charles Badders; usherettes: Barbara Harner, Virginia Plunkert, Charlotte Daley, Eva Stair and Betty Petry. The tap dances were directed by Miss Margaret Steever of the faculty and the props were made by the shop boys under the supervision of Mr. Charles Tresser. The stage crew included Harry Badders, Robert Neigle, Arthur Beuhler, Dean Bankert, Charles Badders and William Jacoby.

The Friendship Circle Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church has postponed their quarterly meeting from Monday, December 6 to Monday, December 13, so as to give their members a chance to attend the Spiritual Life Mission services which are being held in Centenary Methodist church. This meeting will be held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Humbert, East King street.

Property Transfers

Ray C. and Lella M. Wolf, Cumberland township, sold to Stanley R. Wolf, same place, a property in that township along the Fairfield road.

Curvin E. and Mildred N. Wareheim, Latimore township, sold to Mary B. Stine, York, a 45-acre property in Latimore township.

Howard C. and Effie A. Resh, of Conewago township, sold to Miller Chemical and Fertilizer corporation, for \$3,750, a 10-acre property in Conewago and Penn townships.

Edna L. Bankert, Spring Grove, sold to Milton E. and Anna B. Harner, Germany township, a property on M street, in Littlestown.

Howard C. and Effie A. Resh, Conewago township, sold to John D. Bare, Hanover, a 16 acre property in Conewago township.

Elda A. Kling, East Berlin, sold to Harry P. and Maizie Staub, Reading township, a property in East Berlin.

Adam Lippy, Hamilton township, sold to John M. and E. Viola Baugher, New Oxford, a 37-acre property in Hamilton township.

Mildred J. and Clarence W. Purdue, Cumberland township sold to Ida Mauer, same place, a property in that township.

WILL VIEW BODY

Members of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks are requested to meet at the Elks home Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock from where they will go to the Bender funeral home to view the body of Edward A. Trostle.

Upper Communities

The Arendtsville unit of the PTA will meet in the Arendtsville grade school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 8, at 7 o'clock. There will be a short program after which the children will be entertained with movies.

L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the Upper Adams School District Joint, will discuss problems relating to the instructional program for grades four, five and six. Refreshments will be served.

The auxiliary of the American Legion post 262 will hold a meeting Monday evening in the form of a Christmas party at the post home in Biglerville. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish, her own place setting and a 25c gift.

About 80 persons attended the annual congregational social of Bender's Lutheran church Friday evening at the church. A feature of the entertainment was the showing of moving pictures, "Salt of the Earth," and additional films for the children by Paul F. Osborn.

Miss Beulah Minter and Billy Hale, Arendtsville, are spending the week-end in Ardmore with Miss Minter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoke Slaybaugh had as guests recently at their home in Biglerville Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and son, David, Frederick.

The Golden Rule class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, of Arendtsville, taught by Mrs. Martin T. Walter, held a reorganization meeting this week at the home of the assistant teacher, Mrs. Walter Frederick. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clair Wehler; vice president, Miss Marcella, Walter; secretary, Miss Nancy Frederick; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jack Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Mann, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Richard Slaybaugh. The class will hold its annual Christmas party in the social rooms of the Arendtsville bank on Wednesday evening, December 22.

GEORGE BROUGH

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by J. Frank Daugherty, of Gettysburg, No. 124, Gettysburg.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Ernest R. Sentz, and the financial report by the treasurer, W. D. Sheely, both of Littlestown. The roll call of lodge members and visitors revealed an attendance of 52.

The entertainment for the evening was under the direction of Lynn Smith, and consisted of a piano solo by Donald Golden and two selections by an instrumental trio comprising Clair Trostle, trombone, Frank Hetherington, clarinet, and Doris Hoffman, piano.

Rev. Nunemaker Speaker

The retiring president thanked the members of the association for their support and co-operation during the past year, and his successor asked for the same courtesy during his term.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Elmer R. Nunemaker, pastor of the York Springs Methodist Episcopal church. The speaker said he was not a member of the order and had not been assigned a subject. He said his business in life was the preaching of the gospel and he would follow his line. His subject was "Living Lives in Jesus Christ." He dealt with folks living together and exhorted his hearers to live lives that were full. "People have goals toward which they strive, some for earthly possessions and gains," he said. "The highest goal man should seek is the attainment of spiritual things."

The meeting closed with singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," with Miss Hoffman as pianist.

The next meeting of the association will be held the first Thursday in February, 1949, with Valley Home lodge, Fairfield. Refreshments were served by the host lodge.

NEW RED SPY HUNT SET OFF

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Midget films of secret State department papers, pulled from a pumpkin by an admitted former Communist agent, have suddenly set the Red spy hunt going again in Congress.

The House Un-American Activities committee took to the radio and telephone to round up members for more hearings.

From Whitaker Chambers, a Time magazine editor who says he used to be a Communist courier, the committee got more documents to add to those produced from microfilms he hid in a hollow pumpkin on his Westminster, Md., farm.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), a committee member, said the microfilms alone provide "definite proof" of the existence of "one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States."

The State and Justice departments had no immediate comment.

BANKER DIES

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—Sterling Machell, vice president of the First National bank of the Dallas borough, was found dead in bed at his Pike county hunting lodge Wednesday. He was 72. Machell, vice president since 1923, was the oldest director of the bank; having been elected in 1910.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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(Utah) supply of TURKEY (N. C.), which the HUNTER (Kans.) gets with his RIFLE (Colo.), BUTTE (Mont.) the NOVICE (Texas) ARCHER (Fla.) no KETCHUM (Ida.) with BROKEN BOW (Nebr.).

ALGOOD (Tenn.) things happen in those WEEKS (La.). The FARMERS (S. D.) and the COOK (Minn.) ORR (N. D.) JASPER (Tenn.) the BUTLER (Ga.), EXCHANGE (W. Va.) MONEY (Miss.) for a TURKEY (N. C.) and all the trimmings, such as CRANBERRY (Conn.), CHESTNUT (La.), ALMOND (N. C.), CARMEL (Ind.), BUTTERNUT (Wisc.), ORANGE (N. J.) etc.

In a PECULIAR (Mo.) but EARNEST (Pa.) EXPERIMENT (Ga.) the LACKEY (Ky.), who is DAPPER (Mich.) than some of the GENTRY (Mo.) in a SANATORIUM (Md.), SLAUGHTERS (Ky.) the SUPPER (N. Y.) BIRDS (Ill.) with a BLUNT (S. D.) BAD AXE (Mich.). And that's NUTTALL (W. Va.) because toward the CLIMAX (Ga.) MABEL (Fla.), the COOKS (Mich.) HELPER (Utah) told him a BIRD-IN-HAND (Pa.) is WORTH (Mo.) a HUNDRED (W. Va.) in the FOREST (Me.).

Growing WILDER (Vt.) by the MINOT (Mass.) the LIGHT-FOOT (Va.) TURKEY (also Texas) made a CAT SPRING (Texas) right into the BARN-STABLE (Mass.). It didn't have a FAIRCHANCE (Pa.), however, for those KEENE (N. H.) BLADES (Del.) sent it to OLD GLODY (Texas). Thus the OUTLOOK (Mont.) for Christmas EVE (Mo.) was a WELCOME (Minn.) DELIGHT (Ark.) to all. We said GRACE (Ida.), drank GOOD WINE (Ill.) ate a SANDWICH (Ill.) sang a Christmas CARROLL (Ohio) in HARMONY (Pa.) with MOOSIC (Pa.) until MIDNIGHT (Miss.), when the BELLS (Tenn.) tolled.

Finally, with a SLEEPY EYE (Minn.) our KINSMAN (Ill.), the MAKER (Calif.), donned his BLUE JACKET (Okla.) and FEDORA (S. D.), said GOOD-NIGHT (Texas) and went ONWARD (Miss.) toward HOME (Pa.) SWEET HOME (Ark.) to his SCENIC (S. D.) RED HOUSE (W. Va.) for an EARLY (La.) KNAPP (Wis.).

OKAY (Okla.) now, didn't that ENDWELL (N. Y.)?

'HOLIDAY LOOK'

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and butter for 75 and 80 cents a pound.

Potatoes At \$2
Pumpkins and squash sold for from five cents to 40 cents each, depending on size. Cabbage was five cents a pound. There was some winter lettuce at ten cents a box, and water cress at ten cents a box. Eggs ranged in price from 60 to 80 cents a dozen today. Some medium size eggs sold for 60 cents a dozen. Other medium browns were 65 cents a dozen, large browns 75 cents a dozen and top grade, large whites, 78 and 80 cents a dozen.

Apples and potatoes were unchanged, with Staymans bringing top price of \$4 a bushel and other varieties selling from \$3 to \$3.50 per bushel. Potatoes were \$2 a bushel. Sweet cream was 35 cents a pint; cottage cheese, 20 cents a pint, and potato salad, 20 cents a pint.

Catholic Forum To Hear Clare B. Luce

Monday, December 13, will mark the appearance in Harrisburg of Clare Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman, noted journalist and playwright.

She will address the Catholic Forum at 8:30 p. m., on that date in the Forum of the State Education building. Her subject will be "Christianity in the Atomic Age."

While in Congress, representing Connecticut, Mrs. Luce was a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee she supported creation of a long-range practical plan to insure the nation's security.

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ALVIN DARK OF BOSTON BRAVES ROOKIE OF YEAR

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Alvin Dark, the Boston Braves' talented young shortstop, today was named rookie of the year for 1943 by the Baseball Writers association.

The 25-year-old freshman who hit .324 for the pennant-winning Braves won by a comfortable margin. Dark received 27 of the 49 votes by the same writers' committee who selected the most valuable player in each major league.

Gene Bearden, southpaw pitching star of Cleveland's world series triumph, was second. He polled eight votes. However, all balloting was done during the last week of the season and thus did not take into consideration world series performances. In the regular season he won 17 and lost seven.

Bearden Flashed

Bearden, of course, flashed brightly at the very end of the year. After defeating the Boston Red Sox in the tie playoff game to decide the pennant, he shut out the Braves in the third series game. Then he came back in a relief role to save the day for Bob Lemon in the sixth game when the Tribe won the series.

Third honors went to Richie Ashburn, the Philadelphia Phils' seven-headed speedster. He had seven votes. Ashburn, a "sleeper" in the rookie crop was on the Toronto roster until a few days before the season opened. He joined Harry Walker, the 1947 National League batting champ, out of a job and hit .330, second only to Stan Musial, the champ.

Brissie Fourth

Ashburn broke a bone in his hand in August and missed the last two months of the season. If it hadn't been for that he might have been even more outstanding. However, he was one of the real "finds" of the year, jumping from Class A to the majors without trouble.

Lou Brissie, Connie Mack's brilliant young lefthander who has to wear a heavy protective brace on his leg as the result of battle wounds, tied for fourth place with Bill Goodman of the Boston Red Sox. Each had three votes.

Brissie won 14 for Mack's surprising A's who were a pennant factor until the final six weeks of the campaign.

MOUNT CAGERS WIN 1ST TILT

Mount St. Mary's college of Emmitsburg, won over the Shippensburg State Teachers' college team Friday night 61 to 48, at Shippensburg, in the first basketball game of the season for each club.

Clark of the winners was the top scorer of the game with 17 points. Russo played a prominent part in the Mt. St. Mary's attack with effective ball-handling and dribbling, setting up plays that helped swell the invaders' total.

Next Saturday the Mountaineers meet Gettysburg college here.

Shippensburg	G.	F.	Pts.
McClellan, f	3	0	6
Fralick, f	1	3	5
Gordon, f	1	1	3
Bishop, f	0	0	0
Stewart, c	4	5	13
Korkush, g	4	2	10
Chubb, g	3	3	9
McNie, g	0	0	0
Bolton, g	1	0	2
Snook, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	48
Mt. St. Mary's	G.	F.	Pts.
Gunter, f	1	0	2
Clark, f	6	5	17
Montgomery, f	5	1	11
Rose, f	0	1	1
McKean, f	1	1	3
Kripatis, c	6	2	14
Russo, g	5	2	12
Zwiebel, g	0	1	1
Roggerman, g	0	0	0
Jarvis, g	0	0	0
Jerno, g	0	0	0
Charniga, g	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	61

Score by periods:
Shippensburg 12 11 9 16-48
Mt. St. Mary's 14 17 15 15-61
Referees, Fellows and Strickler.

Boston College On Penn State Schedule

State College, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP)—The football forces of Boston college and Penn State will meet for the first next season.

Harold R. Gilbert, Penn State graduate manager of athletics, announced last night that the Nittany Lions had signed a one-year contract with the New England school. The game will be played here on October 8, 1949.

Boston college is the third newcomer to the Lions' 1949 card. An October 1 game with Army at West Point, N. Y., and a home contest with Nebraska were previously scheduled. The date of the Nebraska game is still indefinite, Gilbert said.

MEETING AT 7

Paul Anzengruber, president of the Community Basketball league, has announced the team representatives will meet at the American Legion home Monday evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as previously planned.

Doubleheaders To Open Series Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—Temple and St. Joseph's open a program of 16 collegiate basketball doubleheaders at Convention Hall tonight against a pair of southern quintets.

Temple meets Maryland in the opener while St. Joseph's clashes with Tennessee in the second game.

The Owls have a veteran team with Ed Lerner, Temple's all-time high scorer, and Nelson Bobb pacing the attack. Maryland is rated a contender for the Southern Conference title.

Paul Senesky, Philadelphia district high scorer last year, leads the Hawks' attack. Tennessee is expected to counter with Paul Walther who scored 334 points last year to lead his team to 20 victories in 25 starts.

E.B. QUINTETS DROP 2 GAMES

The East Berlin high boys' basketball teams dropped a twin bill to Glen Rock Friday evening at East Berlin. After putting up a stiff battle in the first period when they trailed by a 10-8 count, Warren Zimmerman's lads weakened to allow Glen Rock to win handily.

Allison netted 18 points for the winners while Mummert looped for East Berlin.

In the preliminary Jack Taylor's reserves bowed 18-10, being held to five points in the last half while their opponents netted 12.

On Tuesday return games will be played at Glen Rock.

East Berlin	G.	F.	Pts.
Frey, f	3	1-3	7
Bollinger, f	0	0-0	0
B. Eisenhart, f	0	0-0	0
Myers, c	1	1-3	3
Mummert, g	3	2-3	8
C. Eisenhart, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	4-9	18
Glen Rock	G.	F.	Pts.
Talbert, f	2	1-1	5
Bierley, f	0	0-0	0
Shewell, f	2	0-1	4
Henry, f	2	0-0	4
McCoulough, c	2	0-1	4
Keller, g	1	0-0	0
Decker, g	1	0-1	2
Glatfelter, g	0	0-1	0
Allison, g	9	0-2	18
Totals	19	1-7	39

Score by quarters:
East Berlin 8 4 2 4-18
Glen Rock 10 10 7 12-39
Referee, Ecker. Scorer, Rabenstein. Timekeeper, Leib.

East Berlin	G.	F.	Pts.
Hinkle, f	0	0-1	0
Kimmel, f	0	0-1	0
Barnes, f	0	1-1	1
Shetter, c	1	2-5	4
Perry, g	0	1-6	1
Groupe, g	2	0-5	4
Hoops, f	0	0-0	0
Glatfelter, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	4-20	10
Glen Rock	G.	F.	Pts.
Sechrist, f	0	0-0	0
Luchenbauch, f	1	0-0	2
Henry, f	2	0-1	4
Stiffler, f	2	0-0	4
Keller, c	1	1-1	3
Glatfelter, c	1	0-0	2
Bierly, g	1	0-0	2
Krout, g	0	0-1	0
Simpson, g	0	1-2	1
Markel, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	2-5	18

Score by quarters:
East Berlin 3 2 3 2-10
Glen Rock 0 6 7 5-18
Referee, Ecker. Scorer, Leese. Timekeeper, Leib.

Sports 'Lend-Lease' Program Considered

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States and Europe are planning a sort of "lend lease" program calling for the exchange of athletic visits.

Under the setup, America's leading amateur stars make a tour of continental centers and Europe's best do their stunts in the U. S.

Encouragement of the exchange was discussed by the amateur athletic union's foreign relations committee last night. The AAU is holding its 60th annual convention here.

While the athletic fathers were talking over the plan, steps were being taken for the first of the exhibitions. It was announced that Mrs. Panny Blankers-Koen, the Dutch housewife who was the feminine star of the 1948 Olympics in London, would compete in a number of indoor events in this country in January.

Industrial Bowling League

Oyler's	H. Vincent	139	160	139
	H. Breame	156	153	110
	B. Hartman	101	122	109
	E. Lawver	135	143	159
	D. Oyler	160	154	195
Totals	691	729	713	

	Barlow			
C. Harner	108	127	1	
E. Klinefelter	178	96	1	
V. Moser	164	101	1	
Blind	125	125	1	

Until the 19th Century, nine out of 10 persons in America spent all their working lives producing and marketing food.

Bullets' Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Basketball	19-Dickinson	home
Dec. 4-Cornell	away	away
8-Princeton	away	away
11-Mount St. Mary's	home	home
13-Albright	home	home
17-Delaware	away	away
Jan. 8-Lehigh	home	home
12-Bucknell	away	away
15-Lafayette	home	home
22-Johns Hopkins	home	home
23-Western Maryland	home	home
29-Susquehanna	away	away
Feb. 1-Dickinson	away	away
3-U. of Virginia	home	home
5-Muhlenberg	away	away
9-F & M	home	home
12-Lafayette	away	away
16-Navy	away	away
19-Dickinson	home	home
23-Bucknell	home	home
26-Lehigh	away	away
Mar. 2-La Salle	away	away
5-F & M	away	away
9-Muhlenberg	home	home
Freshman Basketball	19-Dickinson	home
Jan. 8-Hershey Jr. College	home	home
12-Bucknell	away	away
15-Mercersburg Academy	home	home
17-St. Mary's Boys Club	home	home
Feb. 1-Dickinson	away	away
3-Mt. St. Mary's	away	away
5-Mercersburg	away	away
9-F & M	home	home
12-Hershey Jr. College	away	away
16-Navy	away	away

YORK SPRINGS DIVIDES GAMES

York Springs high divided a pair of basketball games on the Stewartstown floor Friday evening, the boys losing to Stewartstown 39-29 while the girls won 34-32.

Inability to halt D. Hall, who netted 24 points, proved costly to Joe Kennedy's boys. Wolf landed 15 tallies for the losers.

The York Springs girls trailed six points with three minutes of play remaining and pulled the game out of the fire. A pair of goals by Joan Harbold and a single by Lory turned the trick. Bobo played a fine guarding game for the winners.

Next Wednesday Miss Ferguson's girls play at Littlestown. The boys and girls will entertain Newville at York Springs on December 13.

York Springs	G.	F.	Pts.
Reinecker, f	0	0-0	0
S. McCauslin, f	1	1-4	3
Wishard, f	1	0-0	0
Leer, f, g	4	0-0	8
Wolf, c	5	5-14	15
Guise, g	0	1-2	1
J. McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Lott, g	0	0-0	0
Hetherington, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	7-20	29

Stewartstown	G.	F.	Pts.
J. Hall, f	2	0-0	4
Seitz, f	2	0-0	4
Nettling, f	0	0-0	0
Hildebrand, f	0	0-0	0
Blevins, c	0	0-0	0
Gibbs, c	0	1-1	1
D. Hall, g	11	2-3	24
L. Miller, g	2	0-0	4
Stimpson, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	3-4	39

Score by periods:
Stewartstown 7 11 9 12-39
York Springs 4 7 12 6-29
Referee, Hunt.

Girls' Game

York Springs	G.	F.	Pts.
Brough, f	0	1-3	1
Lory, f	2	0-0	4
Joan Harbold, f	8	0-3	16
May, f	0	0-0	0
Jean Harbold, f	6	1-4	13
Chronister, g	0	0-0	0
Bobo, g	0	0-0	0
Snyder, g	0	0-0	0
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	2-10	34

Stewartstown	G.	F.	Pts.
Hammers, f	5	0-4	10
Herbert, f	1	1-1	3
Cook, f	9	1-3	19
Shnetzka, f	0	0-0	0
Shipley, f	0	0-0	0
Hallowof, f	0	0-0	0
Burkins, g	0	0-0	0
Kunkle, g	0	0-0	0
Morris, g	0	0-0	0
Marsteller, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	2-8	32

Score by periods:
York Springs 7 15 4 8-34
Stewartstown 6 13 9 4-32
Referee, Snyder.

Fights Last Night

New York — Jake Lamotta, 164, New York, outpointed Tommy Yarosz, 164½, Monaca, Pa., 10.

New Orleans — Johnny Bratton, 139½, Chicago, knocked out Joe Brown, 136½, New Orleans, 4.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Len Taglia, 155, Utica, N. Y., stopped Pist Dever, 151, Grand Rapids, Mich., 5.

Lakewood, N. Y. — Archie Devino, 126, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jackie Cunningham, 124, Lodi, 8.

Seattle — Bernard Dousen, 146, New Orleans, stopped Buford Ransom, 147, Seattle, 10.

Contributions from county school boards received in the last month include: Franklin township, \$25; Freedom township, \$65; Littlestown, \$75; Lower Adams district, \$100; and the North Adams district, \$45.

Over 90,000 Loans

Miss Farran's report on library services for the last month showed 11,797 book loans bringing the total for the first 11 months of the year to 90,282. She said 573 loans have been made at the Warner hospital through the book service offered there and 93 at the county home.

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WILL SELECT MID-ATLANTIC DIAMOND CHAMP

Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic conference voted to crown a baseball champion and change its basketball divisional lineup.

The conference set up two baseball divisions at its closing sessions yesterday. E. P. Caraway, Lehigh coach, was named chairman of the northern division and William S. Martin of Delaware head, of the southern division.

The winners of the two sections will meet in a championship playoff.

Court Play Reduced

With the five-member northern division voting not to play a formal schedule, the basketball conference was reduced to the western and southern divisions. Juniata also dropped out of the western, leaving Moravian, defending champion, Lebanon Valley, Scranton and Albright to fight it out for the title.

The southern division remains intact with Pennsylvania Military college, Drexel, Haverford, Delaware, Ursinus and Swarthmore.

A move to revive the eastern division was dropped in favor of increasing the number of teams in the Middle Atlantic championship from four to eight. Muhlenberg won the four-team cage tournament last season. The playoff will be held at the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra March 16, 18 and 19.

The swimming championships were awarded to Franklin and Marshall and will be held March 5. Bob Dunn, Swarthmore coach, announced that LaSalle, West Chester Teachers and Seton Hall would be admitted to membership in the soccer league in 1951.

William Murray, Delaware director of athletics, was elected president of the conference. He succeeds Carl Delimuth, Swarthmore, who is on a year's leave of absence. Other officers elected: Charles W. Havens, Western Maryland, vice president; Dr. E. Leroy Mercer, Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer, and P. L. Adler, Lehigh; Roy E. Randall, Haverford; Eugene L. Shirk, Albright, and E. M. Bailey, Ursinus, executive committee.

It was suggested by the board that, regular book service be offered at the county jail.

Last month the library's bookmobile covered 469 miles on its services routes bringing the travel total so far this year to 3,323 miles.

Mrs. Lewars appointed Mr. Chuck, the Rev. Mr. Frantz and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson to the budget committee for 1949.

The board directed that the library be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1.

Members present were Mrs. Lewars, Mr. Beidler, Mr. McCauslin, the Rev. Mr. Frantz, Mrs. Johnson, Stanislaus Krichten, Mr. Winebrenner and Miss Farran, librarian and secretary to the board.

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs are going to the winter baseball meetings next week in a trading mood. . . . And Red Smith, who has been exploring the possibilities for Owner Phil Wrigley in his time off from coaching the foot-

ball Giants line, figures some deals will be discussed at Minneapolis and concluded during the major league sessions at Chicago. . . . "We need a good third baseman and another good right-hand pitcher," says Red. "And we have three good catchers, something other clubs need, so we can trade one, and we have an extra first baseman, Phil Cavarretta won't be traded. He'll play first." . . . Off that brief survey, it appears that the Cubs have a lot of spare talent for an eighth-place club. . . . And if there are as many holes in Smith's deals as there are in the Giants' line, they'll finish last again.

DEPT. OF FINER LANGUAGE

Except from one of Francis Albertanti's releases on tonight's Jake Lamotta-Tommy Yarosz fight: "The young gladiators are in perfect shape for the fray and each is confident of being returned victorious." . . . Of course, Harry Balogh would say "victoriously."

The rhinoceros is an animal of little intelligence and a bad temper.

CLASSY STUFF

Next spring the famous Sewanee football team of 1899 will hold its 50th reunion on the old mountain-top campus—and there's quite a story behind it. . . . That Sewanee team undertook a twelve-game schedule which included five big games within six days. Sew

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times
TEN YEARS AGO

Local Couple Wed on Sunday:
Miss Irene Anna Sponseller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sponseller, Gettysburg, became the bride of Frank Henry Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Raffensperger, also of Gettysburg, in a wedding solemnized at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church, New Baltimore.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert C. Schiebel, pastor of the Mount Carmel Lutheran church.

After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's sister, Mrs. Schiebel, at the parsonage.

Jews Banned from Scores of Public Places: Berlin, Dec. 3 (AP)—Berlin's chief of police today banned Jews henceforth from appearing in the capital's principal streets, public buildings, national memorials, theatres, and other public places.

H. G. Deatrick New Commander of Local S. U. V.: Gettysburg camp No. 112, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War conducted the nomination for camp officers for the next year at the regular meeting Friday evening in the G. A. R. post room. The formal election will take place on December 16.

The nominees who will become the officers in two weeks follow: Commander, H. G. Deatrick; senior vice commander, W. Preston Hull; junior vice commander, Clayton A. Myers; secretary, William L. Meals, Esq.; treasurer, Arthur W. Warman, and members of the camp council, George P. Black, J. E. Snyder and Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Esq.

Seabrook-Baker: A wedding was solemnized in Hancock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday noon when Miss Pauline Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Emmitsburg, became the bride of William Clarence Seabrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabrook, Fairfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Nelson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hancock.

Rice Is Elected Temporary Head of State Senate: Democrats and Republicans joined Wednesday in electing John S. Rice, of Gettysburg, president pro tempore of the state senate in the interim between closing of the special session of the legislature and convening of the regular session in January.

Senator Rice, majority leader, succeeds the late Harvey Huffman, of Monroe county, who died earlier Wednesday at his home near Stroudsburg.

Frazee Heads Local C. of C.: Murray B. Frazee, Baltimore street, was elected president of the Gettysburg chamber of commerce for the next year at a meeting of the civic organization Monday evening.

Other officers: Vice president, C. Ross Shuman; secretary, Fred Pfeiffer; treasurer, I. Z. Bucher, and three directors for terms of three years, J. I. Burgoon, Harold T. McElroy and Fred Uhrich.

President Frazee succeeds C. A. Bixler, who held the position since the re-organization of the C. of C. two years ago.

Shriner—Gladhill: At a nuptial mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, Miss Sarah M. Gladhill, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gladhill, Emmitsburg, became the bride of Charles Shriner, Gettysburg.

The Rev. Henry J. Connor officiated. Miss Agnes Gladhill was bridesmaid and Lawrence Shriner was best man.

County Board of Assistance Is Re-appointed: One of the last acts performed by Governor George H. Earle on Friday before departure for a vacation in Europe was the re-appointment of county boards of assistance, including the one serving in Adams county.

The members who have been re-

Today's Talk

HIDDEN FRIENDS

Every passing human being is a potential friend, though temporarily no more than a hidden stranger. And yet, over an entire lifetime how few of these strangers do we invite out of their shell! Even then they are too often elusive.

Often it takes daring on our part to entice a friend our way. Potentially we are hidden in a thousand other human beings as their friend, just as they are hidden in us as our friend. How many times we come upon one of these hidden strangers, wondering why our discovery came so late. Tomorrow you may meet your greatest friend! We never know the day nor the hour for such a meeting.

Many of us may be watched by an unseen friend and never know it. But if there be but a tiny flame of our influence that may warm some corner of that unknown world, we are thrice blessed. For nothing is so satisfying as to have given out warmth. In some manner or other it is sure to be returned.

Often it takes an emergency, or some strange happening, to reveal a friend whose only relation to us may have been his name. The discovery of a friend is far more important than the discovery of a new star, or a piece of land, or an uncatalogued bird, beast or book! The discovery of a friend is an outstanding event.

It is unfortunate that so many potential friends are hidden behind conventionalities, traditions and whatnots. One tiny thread of understanding could unite and bind us all together. Your greatest friend tomorrow may be the stranger that you passed today! Like the angel in Michael Angelo's great block of marble—needing but the hammer and chisel to bring it to life.

There is a hunger in us all, and it's mostly for a friend—a consultant, a confessor, or a friend to whom we can confess.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST
The Poet of the People

SELF-MADE MAN

A self-made man is hard to find. I think the species rare. Since down the years I've searched for one who could the title wear.

Though many from a humble start success of life have made.

Not one who'd reached the top would say he'd never needed aid.

A self-made man! I'm sure too much that common phrase implies.

That means with not one friendly hand a boy to fame can rise; That from the start not one near-by of all whom he has known

Has stirred to smooth the path for him or any kindness shown.

A self-made man! That cannot be, since all men hail with joy

The signs of merit and of pluck in youngsters they employ. And all who ever win success remember down the years

With gratitude the help of those who shared in their careers.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 5—Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:35.
Moon sets 9:08 p. m.
Dec. 6—Sun rises 7:07; sets 4:35.
Moon sets 10:12 p. m.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 8—First quarter.
Dec. 16—Full moon.
Dec. 23—Last quarter.
Dec. 30—New moon.

named are C. A. Wills, Charles B. Dougherty, D. C. Jacobs, F. V. Topper, Mrs. Mary McClean, Mrs. C. A. Bixler and Miss Evelyn Althoff. Col. J. L. Barton is executive director of the board.

Gettysburg Plant Opens Monday:

With more than 50,000,000 yards of raw silk on hand direct from Japan, and ready for processing, the Gettysburg Throwing company will begin operations Monday morning. While a staff of workmen continue cleaning machinery and fitting new spindles and other parts, 20 new employees will go to work on the first steps of the processing Monday while other employees will be added daily as more and more sections of the plant go into operation. A maximum employment of 250 persons will be reached eventually, it was indicated.

The new company is opening approximately one year after the Eagle plant closed down.

Personal Mention:

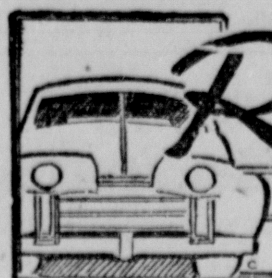
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, have gone to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Funk, of Salem, Ohio, is spending some time with Mrs. Frank Dougherty, who is confined to her home on York street by illness.

Eddie Plank has returned to Shippenburg after a short stay at his home on East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff and Mrs. Richard Mumma attended the Army-Navy football game Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. DeTar have returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana.



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Line-Up Of Skids

Now that we are well into the skidding season it may be useful to have well fixed in mind the five different kinds of skids.

First there is the ordinary slide which may develop if the rear wheels are locked through applying braking power in excess of traction conditions. Second, there is the "slue" skid. This is the kind where the rear end of the car swings to right or left, usually to the right when the brakes lock the rear wheels or if the car is not steered wisely especially on a crowded road. The third type is a strictly steering skid. It is rather rare but always highly dangerous, occurring at curves where the front tires fail to get traction and the driver is unable to cut the wheels for the turn.

Skid number four is the kind that results from unwise use of power. You see one of these when the rear end of the car starts to swing to the right or left as you start off in low gear and give the rear wheels too much power. Finally, there is the speed skid. A car may go out of control because it is going too fast.

Some Unseen Governors

Every now and again some motorist is amazed because his car will go just so fast and no faster. Yet there are only a few possible reasons. One that is seldom considered is a pinched or clogged tail pipe. More common is a weak fuel pump. There is a low carburetor float level to be considered, too. Sometimes the limiting factor is vapor lock, this, in turn, being the result of overheating. A set of weak valve springs will set a definite top limit. Few owners realize that if the breaker arm spring is weak the points won't open above a certain speed of the distributor shaft. This may hold the car down to 40 miles an hour or thereabouts.

Useful To Know

Carburetor float level is adjusted by bending the lip of the float arm, the float bowl cover being removed.

Something new has been added to the greasing job of some of the current cars. At the base of the steering column there is a gearshift control box which needs chassis grease every 10,000 miles.

On some cars the brake line bleeder plugs are not so easily seen. They are found on the brake cylinders themselves.

Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"So much real trouble can happen to a car it is too bad so many motorists mistake false alarms for the genuine. Water spurting from the exhaust pipe is a common worry at this time of year, yet usually means merely that there is more than the normal amount of condensation in the exhaust system. It doesn't mean, as many suspect, that there's a cylinder head gasket leak.

"Overheating, loss of anti-freeze and evidences of faulty circulation may suggest a clogged radiator, but why not suspect that perhaps the trouble is merely due to the lower water hose collapsing? Many times what looks to be a bad case of trouble with the engine's oiling system may be just failure to keep the oil level up to normal."

Taking A Demonstration?

Now that some manufacturers are actually encouraging the taking of demonstrations in their new products a few forgotten rules are back into the picture again. Most important of these is to remember that your demonstrations should be, as nearly as possible, over the same route. How else will you be able to draw fine comparisons between makes? It would be well to try to select the same weather conditions. Important, too, is the load carried. Any car will ride better with more people aboard. And speaking of the ride, many a buyer forgets to sit on the rear seat himself while the salesman drives.

It Was My Mistake

I knew this would happen. It's like the vaudeville routine about the lower berth in a sleeper being the higher priced, and the upper being the lower. I said in a recent article that a shorter spark plug insulator was a hotter plug whereas (as I correctly stated a week later) the shorter insulator makes for a cooler plug. A cooler plug is for a hotter engine. Cool running engines or ones that pump oil need hotter plugs, and these have longer insulators. Heat is, therefore, slower traveling from the points to the shell and the engine head. I had better stop here or we'll be right back into the comic upper and lower thing again.

For Future Reference

If your car has an overdrive transmission and doesn't seem to be handling properly, the chances are

that the fuse of the overdrive control has burned out.

It is more efficient to apply the brakes several times with reasonable vigor when descending a hill than to hold your foot lightly on the brake pedal all the way down. You'll wear the linings less this way and the car will be kept under better control.

A surprising number of older cars today have dangerously worn universals. The tip-off is a clicking noise when you start off or slow down, and in extreme cases, a constant knocking noise when running slowly.

Are You Surprised?

Because the hydraulic type of top control for convertibles must be vented there is chance for dust to enter the system and make the fluid sluggish. Once a year the fluid should be replaced.

Not all air cleaners are of the oil bath type, but where this principle is applied consideration should be given to the engine's needs. Where there is a greater quantity of road dust a heavier oil should be used. And in all cases care should be taken not to overfill the cleaner, otherwise there will be resistance to flow of air into the carburetor. That would mean automatically enriching the mixture and wasting fuel.

Keep It In Mind

Currently I am reminded of a simple little trick used by a mechanic of my acquaintance who often finds it difficult to check leakage by using replacement hoses of the size originally on the engine. He switches to a size smaller, this serving to make a better fit. Suppose, for example, that the original hot water heater hose is 1½ inch in diameter. Selecting 1 inch hose he finds it a sure bet against leakage. Another stunt is to wrap hose ends with tire tape so that the clamps will get a better bite. This is always the way out if a clamp is

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What's Your Car Trouble?

Q. My car has a tendency to shimmy boldly when there are passengers aboard, yet it runs smoothly enough when I am alone at the wheel. During the shimmy the engine seems to be skipping. Wm. N. N.

A. Weak rear springs would cause the rear end to sag and the front end's casters to be adversely affected. If shimmy is caused by, or aggravated by, badly worn universals there will be sufficient jerking of the propeller shaft to make the engine seem to be missing.

Q. How can the speedometer drive gear on my car be replaced? B. K.

A. It is necessary on this job to remove the front universal joint as the speedometer drive gear is within its housing.

Q. I recently installed a new set of spark plugs on my car and find that the engine doesn't run as well as with the old ones. K. R. R.

A. Several things may account for this. Possibly you did not check the plug gaps, assuming them to be correct for your car just as they were. Always recheck the gaps as they may be altered in handling of the

plugs, even when packaged. Another possibility is that the gaps were changed because you over-tightened the plugs and thus twisted the shell to which the outer point is attached. I think it would also be well to check for a leaky plug gasket. A little dirt around the engine or on the gaskets would cause a poor fit and allow oil to be sucked up.

Q. What would cause the engine of my new car to be rough when idling? I have been told that the engine needs further breaking in. C. C. L.

A. Maybe. But my hunch is that this roughness is caused by a sticky valve. Try some valve or tune-up oils in with the regular oil.

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REPUBLICANS REPORT COST OF WINNING PA.

Harrisburg, Dec. 4 (P) — Pennsylvania Republicans paid out more than \$1,250,000 to put the Commonwealth in the GOP presidential column Nov. 2 for the first time in 16 years.

The Republican state committee Thursday reported expenses of \$424,686 in the past 12 months to the State Elections Bureau. An additional \$972,636 previously had been listed by the Republican finance committee, the State GOP fund collecting agency.

However, a \$141,000 gift to the state committee was included in the finance committee's report.

The state committee report, filed by Treasurer David W. Harris, said only \$301,928 of its expenditures were made during the intensive phase of the campaign.

Democrats Spent \$45,520

Meanwhile, the Democratic State Committee, only statewide Democratic organization filing a report, listed only \$45,520 as election expenses.

Pennsylvania's 35 electoral votes went to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey by a 150,000 majority.

A total of \$550,572 in contributions this year and a balance of \$38,449 from 1947 were listed in the GOP state committee's report, filed just before the election law deadline.

The committee said it had a balance of \$164,335 at the end of the campaign after spending \$424,686 however, it said it still owed \$106,083 from previous campaigns.

List Old Debts

The debts, carried in the reports for years, included \$70,500 loaned by J. N. Pew, Jr., of Ardmore, between 1937 and 1939, and two \$17,500 loans in 1943 from Pew and Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol.

The report listed individual gifts in this campaign of \$3,000 each from Grundy, J. N. Pew, Jr., J. Howard Pew, Mary Ethel Pew and Mrs. Mabel Pew Myrin. The successful GOP nominees for auditor general and state treasurer, state Sen. Weldon B. Heyburn, of Concordville, and Charles R. Barber, of Erie, each gave \$2,500. Other big gifts reported included \$2,000 each from Albert P. Pio, Mrs. Clifford Heinz, Mrs. Howard Heinz and L. B. Whitby. No addresses were listed.

Gov. James H. Duff contributed \$1,000 to the fund.

The Democrats listed a balance of \$7,567 after the election from receipts of \$52,046 and a 1947 balance of \$1,041. Largest contributions were \$2,000 each from the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania and the Ramsey Black campaign committee.

Individual gifts of \$1,000 each were

East Berlin

East Berlin—Mrs. Anna T. Renoll, who left here last spring to reside at the Brethren Home at Carlisle, had as recent visitors her niece, Miss Ida Gentzler, with Mrs. Laura E. Rodkey, and another niece, Mrs. Calvin J. Nitchman, York, formerly of here, with Mr. Nitchman and their daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Nitchman, a senior at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove.

Miss Ada Livingston, who has suffered with a thyroid condition for some years, is a patient at the Hanover hospital to prepare for an operation when her general condition permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb, Sr., R. 1, were recent visitors to the Elizabethtown Hospital for Crippled Children where their granddaughter, Alice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Chubb, Gardeners, has been a patient since the attack of polio in October which disabled both her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Leas, who were married in October, were guests of honor at a family dinner party tendered recently at the home

listed from John S. Rice, of Gettysburg, State Chairman Philip Mathews, Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Ruth V. Horting, of Lancaster, state vice-chairman.

Ramsey S. Black, of Harrisburg, in his personal campaign expense account, listed contributions of \$1,175 and expenditures of \$1,430 in his unsuccessful race for auditor general. The Black campaign fund reported receipts of \$15,166 and expenses of \$11,362.

of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eisenhart, north of town.

Miss Betty J. Butt, a teacher at Philadelphia, who spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. Grace B. Butt, York, formerly of here, accompanied her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Brown here where they were entertained.

The Albert Snyder family are preparing to move to Spring Grove from the George W. Chronister farm near here where they have been tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McSherry and children, Larry and Joyce, formerly of here, who have been residing near Gettysburg, have now moved to an apartment in Bigler-ville. Mrs. McSherry is the former Miss Ethel P. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Wolf, Miss Louise Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wolf and son, Fred, all of York, were dinner guests during the week at the home of the Misses Eleanor and Mae Wolf.

Miss Marian Fissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Fissel, who was seriously ill for several weeks, and for a part of the time hospitalized, has recovered sufficiently to return to her studies at the local high school where she is a senior.

The David S. Kime store and apartment building, which has been under construction for most of the past year, is nearly completed. The apartments have been already tenanted by the son and daughter-in-law of the owner, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Kime, Jr., who had resided at the Kime home; and by Prof. and Mrs. Elmer M. Gruver, who have

been living at the property formerly the home of the late Mrs. Lucinda J. Baker. The former home of the Gruvers is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heberlein and children who have lived at the Krall property, R. 1, since coming from Erie when Mr. Heberlein accepted a position on the local high school faculty at the opening of the term.

Mrs. O. C. Dean, Hanover, has returned home after spending several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moul.

Miss Queenie M. Feiser has returned to her studies as a freshman at Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Feiser.

Richard O. Riggs, Sr., who has been under the care of a Baltimore physician since injuring his back several weeks ago, expects to have to return to Baltimore shortly for further treatment. Mrs. Riggs, who has also been ill for some time, is

able to be about, but must return in January to the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, where she was hospitalized several weeks ago. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Oberlander, has been seriously ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oberlander, with whom the family reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Slothour

and son, Lynn, Jr., have moved from the George W. Moul farmhouse, south of town, to the John Altland place, recently vacated by the Claude Messinger family who now live in Hanover.

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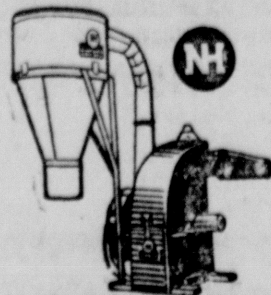
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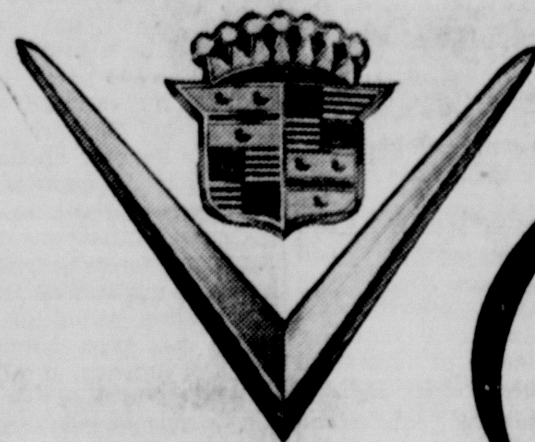
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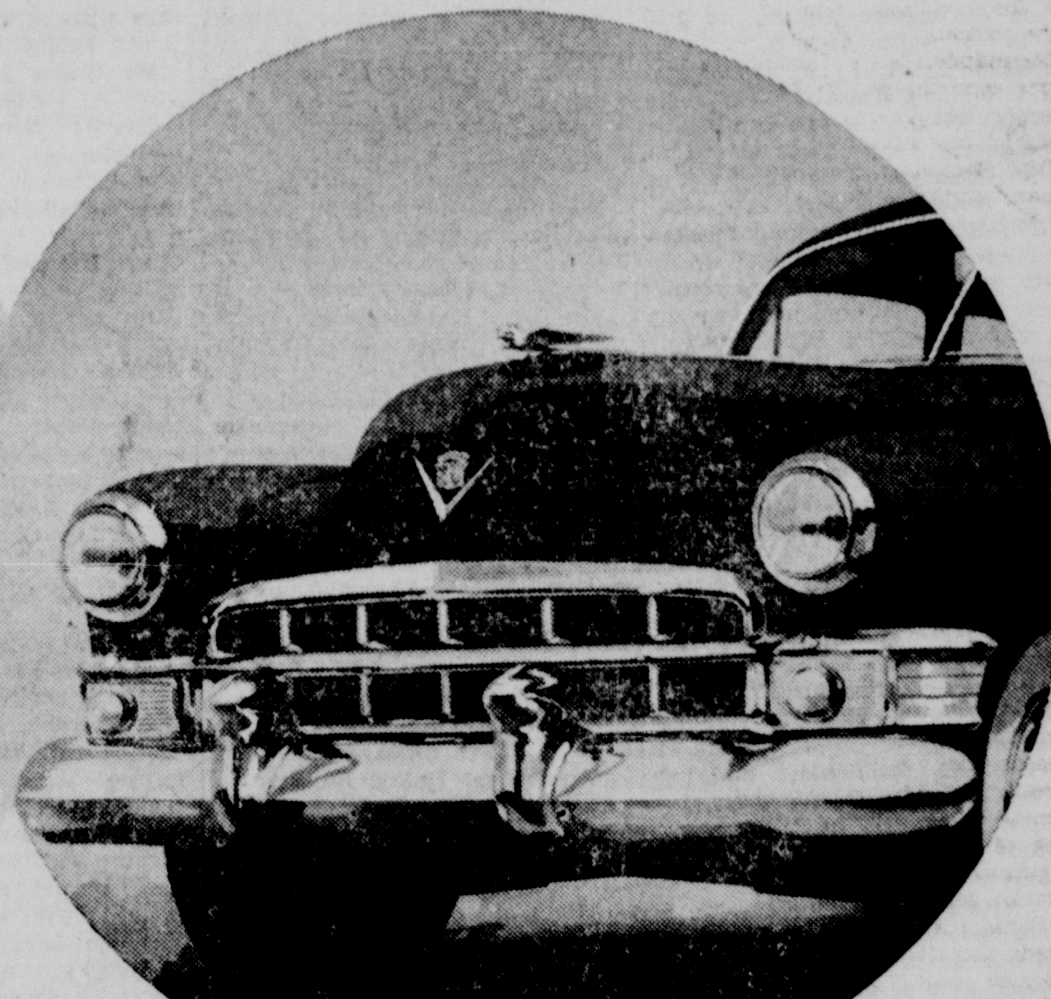
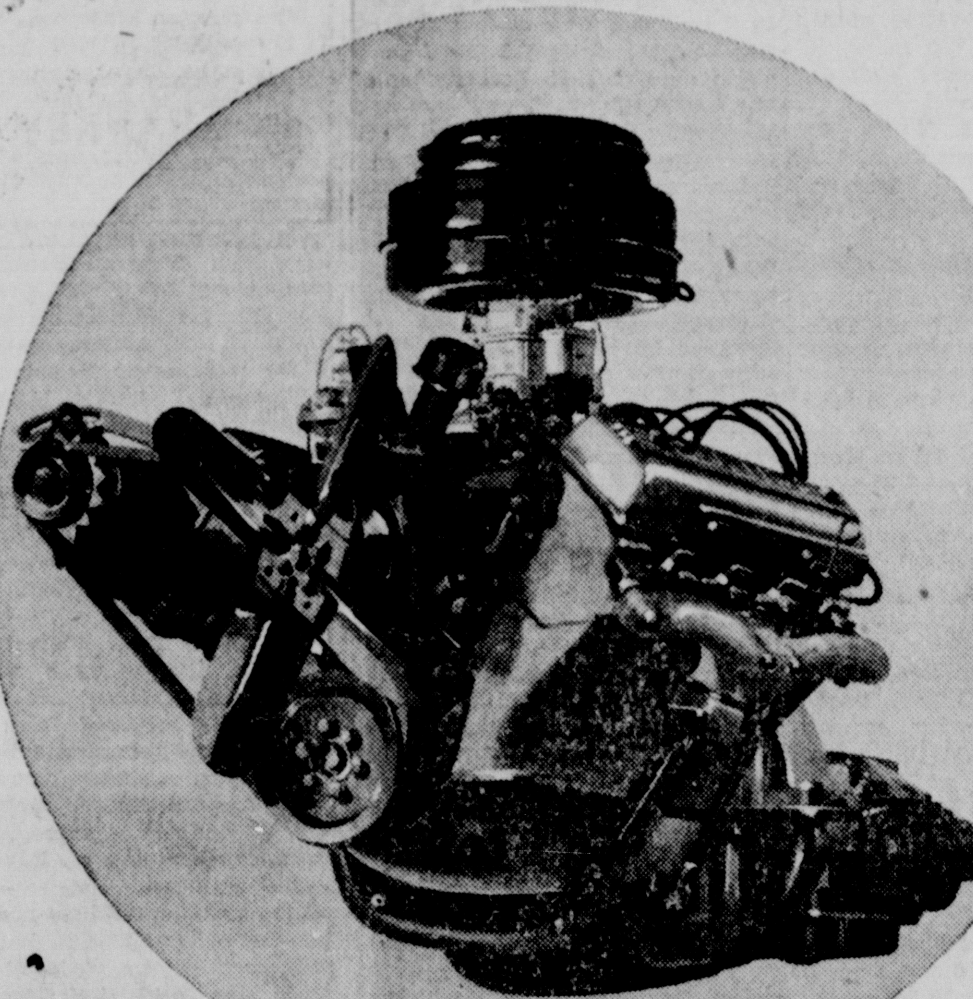
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Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor, Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vespers with special service of Christmas carols at 7 p. m.; Church school board at 8 p. m. Monday, the consistory and their wives will be guests at the parsonage at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Church school orchestra, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 6 p. m.; catechetical class at 6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Thursday, Trinity Circle Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. S. Lester Scott at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson—Sermon "God the Only Cause and Creator," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, prayer service at 7 p. m.; Young People's Crusader meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "An Advent Prayer," by the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Baughman at 10:45 a. m.; men of the church at 6:30 p. m. Monday, "Liberia in the Spotlight," by Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars at 2:30 p. m.; Brownies at 4 p. m.; confirmation class at 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Gettysburg College Woman's league at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir at 4 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion
The Rev. J. O. Fountain, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Invitation to a Feast," Holy Communion and music by the youth choir at 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, VCE league, David F. Jones, Jr., leader, at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Burden-Bearers," Holy Communion and music by the senior choir at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; county home service at 2 p. m.; Methodist-Presbyterian Sunday Evening Hour with sermon by Dr. Harvey Francis Green at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting at York Springs at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal and Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. W. R. Doyle, vicar. Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church school at 10:45 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, special meeting of the Women's auxiliary and the property committee in the parish house at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, Charles W. Reider and E. Jerome Alexis, student assistants. Sunday school with Men's Bible class taught by J. Frank Dougherty at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Oneness of God's People," at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High school and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Golden Age," at 7 p. m. Monday, Dehgewanus Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Women's Bible class Christmas party at 6 p. m.; Alter Guild at the home of Mrs. Clyde Daley, 36 East Lincoln avenue, at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school orchestra at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Week-Day Bible school at 4 p. m.; Cardinal Girl Scouts at 7 p. m.; church council at 7:30 p. m.; Maude Miller Bible class Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, senior high school choir at 6:45 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m. Thursday, Mite society Christmas party at 6 p. m.; junior choir at 6 p. m.; Junior high school choir at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 2 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "By Way of Remembrance," by the Rev. Alton Bucher at 11 a. m.

Memorial Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with guest preacher and

tion picture, "The Salt of the Earth," in the social room of the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, conference of Every Member visitation committee at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Foregleams of Christmas," at 9:30 a. m. and commissioning of Every Member visitors for visitation between 1 and 5 p. m.; catechetical class at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity-Pender's Reformed, Biglerville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.; consistory at 7 p. m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Women's Guild at the parish house at 2 p. m.; community youth group in the Lutheran church at 7 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidersburg
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Second Advent," at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Second Advent," at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; thank-offering service with address, "A Far Cry," at 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; advent vesper services with carols and customs of Christmas at 5 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, pastor. Worship in the Cashtown Reformed church with sermon by the Rev. Dr. John Aberly, president emeritus of the Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg, at 10:30 a. m. Special meeting of the church council this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday, catechetical instruction at 2:15 p. m. Thursday, choir practice at the home of Miss Marguerite Mickle, Cashtown, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; children of the church at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Neglected Garden," at 11 a. m.; community young people's meeting in the parish house of the Reformed church at 7 p. m. Saturday, catechetical instruction at 1 p. m. Thursday, senior choir practice at 7 p. m.; meeting of the Good Samaritan church school class at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Arendtsville, at 8 p. m.

Biglerville Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Laverne Rohrbaugh, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Clarence L. Chubb, pastor. Worship with sermon at 1:30 p. m.; Church school at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Clines Evangelical United Brethren
Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service with sermon by the Rev. Daniel Myers at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Bible Speaks," at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor with theme, "God's Love for his Children," Donald Neely, leader, at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Missionary society meeting with theme, "A Christmas Service," at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
The Rev. Arbe Dorsey, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:45 p. m.

Heidersburg United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m. Christmas service December 24 at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Christmas service December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Paul Gladfelter, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a. m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, supply pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. h.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evangelistic services conducted by Elder Clyde Weaver each evening at 7:30 o'clock until December 12.

Friends Grove Brethren
Worship with sermon, "By Way of Remembrance," by the Rev. Alton Bucher at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Sunday School Lesson

HISTORY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

By Rev. Howard R. Gold, D.D.
Margaret C. Gold

Acts 1:8; 4:1-4; 13:2-3; 16:9-10; 28:16, 30-31

Memory selection: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations. Matthew 28:19.

Most of the history in the New Testament is continued in the Book of Acts although important material about the progress of the early Christian Church is found in Paul's Epistles. Sometimes the four Gospels are considered historical because they record the life and works of our Savior. Special mention should be made of the four "firsts," landmarks in Christian history, recorded in the lesson text: the first persecution, Peter and John imprisoned at Jerusalem; the commissioning of the first missionaries Paul and Barnabas; Paul establishes the first church in Europe; Paul as a prisoner in Rome draws hearers, nucleus of a church.

The purpose of this lesson is threefold: to show how rapidly Christianity expanded during the New Testament era; to prove that Christian history is accurate because of its many points of contact with contemporary history of Syria, Asia Minor, Greece, Rome; to emphasize the missionary character of Christianity and its impact on the whole world.

Luke's History
Luke, the beloved physician who accompanied Paul to Europe, is author of the Book of Acts and the first Christian historian. Acts is the history of the growth of the early church, was written prior to 70 A. D. and covers a period of about 30 years. It is not a systematic history but a series of incidents which shows the early church in action. Led by the Holy Spirit the apostles spread the gospel of love and hope. These crusaders for Christ suffered stoning, imprisonment and massacre but their message of salvation spread like wildfire.

The title of the book "Acts of the Apostles" is rather misleading for it really includes only the accounts of Peter, James and Paul. So the history is far from complete for tradition takes the apostles into many lands; Philip into Samaria at first, later into Asia Minor; Mark into Egypt; Thomas into Syria. Luke followed a general pattern—geographical, biographical and spiritual. The first part of the book he gathered from others but the rest is written from his own experience. In it he shows the growth of Christianity from a Jewish sect to a world-wide religion, the freeing of the Gentiles from Hebrew law and the great missionary "acts" of Paul.

Growth of Christianity
Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me, I send you." First the 12 who were trained went out preaching, then the 70, the 3,000 who were converted at Pentecost, then other thousands—all testifying to the power of Christ in their lives. This witnessing of Christ's followers was the flame that spread Christianity all over the ancient world. Up until Pentecost there were only about 120 believers of the Way but during the first century 200,000 became converts.

God had prepared the soil well. The world enjoyed peace under Roman rule, good roads facilitated travel and language difficulties were easily overcome. Persecution only strengthened the new faith and increased the fervor of these early Christians. It began when Peter and John proclaimed in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. They were thrown into jail and flogged. But the crowd of 5,000 believed. During the persecutions by the Roman emperors the small bands of Christian believers were forced to go "underground," and worshipped secretly in the Catacombs. These continued persecutions scattered the Jews and in many parts of the great Empire little Jewish communities sprang up. They served as centers for the visiting missionaries of the new faith.

A Great Adventure
It was a great day in the history of the Church when Paul and Barnabas were commissioned at Antioch and set out on the first organized missionary journey. Luke's history is the greatest missionary book in the Bible. Two thirds of it is devoted to the missionary endeavors of Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles. Paul travelled everywhere organizing new churches, enlisting helpers, giving pastoral care and practical advice. To Paul it was a glorious adventure.

Jesus' command, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" has been partly realized in the greatest century in the history of the Christian Church from 1815 to 1915 when Christianity had been carried to every known land. It is the only religion in human history that has become world-wide. There are still many new fields to be opened and many souls to save. The divine purpose is well expressed in the opening stanza of Isaac Watt's pioneer missionary hymn:

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run.
Valentine at 10 a. m.

CHINESE REDS EASE PRESSURE ABOVE NANKING

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Nanking, Dec. 4 (AP)—Chinese Communist pressure eased abruptly today on Nanking's new defense line 100 miles north of the capital. Communist Gen. Chen Yi's east China armies were reported to have turned north to meet the threat of 250,000 government troops marching down from the abandoned bastion of Suchow.

Government military quarters predicted the ensuing battle south of Suchow would settle the fate of eastern China. Unless sizable segments of the Suchow troops fight free of the massive Communist trap, the government will be hard pressed to hold the new line.

Provides Breathing Spell
Where the Suchow force is now is not exactly known. It last was reported about 60 miles north of this line and running into stiff resistance. But it at least had given the thin ranks of troops holding the defense line a breathing spell, and time to bulwark it.

General Chen's Red veterans have been hammering at a 10-mile salient on the north bank of the Hwai river. The new line lies on the south bank of the river.

Now only Red holding forces appear opposite the government lines. They are there to keep the Nationalists from trying to lunge north and close the gap between them and the Suchow forces.

Possible Escape Hatch
The salient has its east flank protected by a branch of the Hwai. It is an escape hatch for the Suchow garrison if it can fight through, since it controls the bridge across the Hwai to Pengpu, anchor of the line. Pengpu is 105 miles up the railway northwest of Nanking.

General Chen was forced to re-deploy his forces because the Suchow garrison might well free a government army group of 100,000 men which has been trapped for days south of Suhsien, 53 miles northwest of Pengpu.

The Suchow garrison would bring superior force to bear on the lines of Gen. Liu Po-cheng's central Chinese armies, which have encircled the army group south of Suhsien.

New Oxford

New Oxford—The Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church met during the week at the home of Mrs. Earl Weaver.

Miss Eleanor Miller has returned to her position in New York after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her father, Charles F. Miller.

Mrs. Paul Shultz, near town, has been confined to bed by critical illness for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Perry, who have been living in Baltimore recently, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Noel, served as attendants at the wedding of their brother, C. William Noel, to Miss Madeline P. Rightmire, Hanover, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in the bride's home city.

The annual offering for the support of the Catholic university, of Washington, D. C., was received Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church.

Mrs. Henry Haar, Pine Run, who has been disabled since fracturing her hip in a fall at her home in August, has returned from a New York hospital where she has been a patient for a special operation on the injured joint. While in New York, Mrs. Haar's son, George, and her daughter, Miss Eva C. Haar, spent several days with her.

Mrs. Alexander Kijek, near town, was among attendants during the past week at the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Genevieve Baker, Hanover, to Donald P. Staub, also of that place.

Firmen Nitchman and family, formerly of near here, now residing north of East Berlin, while returning from a service at Mummert's Meeting House last week, were surprised when a young deer darted across the highway in front of their car too late for Mr. Nitchman to avoid hitting and seriously hurting the animal. The deer was mercifully killed when another motor party, re-

York Springs

York Springs.—The Always Faithful class of the local Lutheran Sunday school is preparing to present an entertainment entitled "Bang Goes Christmas" on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the community hall, for the general public.

Mrs. J. Harvey Neely has left to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Russel G. Kuhn, Harrisburg, as has been her custom since the death of Mr. Neely nearly five years ago.

Miss Phyllis Hershey, who has

turned to East Berlin from a stainless steel demonstration, stopped and one of the men cut the animal's throat with a large knife that was among the demonstration samples. Mr. Nitchman notified the game warden of the Dillsburg area who came and took the body away.

been residing in New York to prepare for a career as a dancer, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hershey, Mechanicsburg, and visited here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy W. Hershey.

The young people of the local Church of God presented a song service at their church on Sunday evening, and prepared a story of the origin of each of the hymns rendered.

ON EUROPE TOUR
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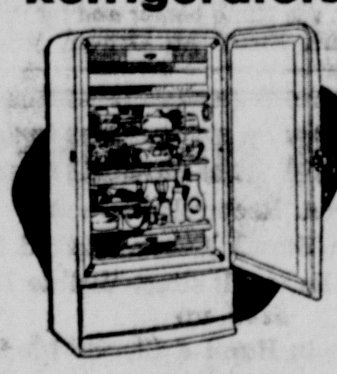
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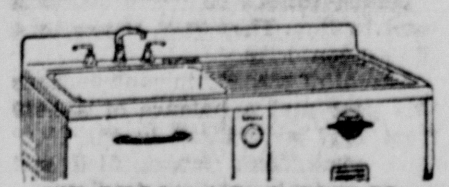


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MADAME CHIANG "ENCOURAGED" TO SEE TRUMAN

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, "encouraged" after her second visit in two days with Secretary of State Marshall,

man early next week. The White House call is due to take place under conditions emphasizing its social, rather than its official, nature. Diplomatic informants said the appointment was fixed for a time when Mrs. Truman could be present. That would follow the pattern set at both meetings between China's First Lady and the Secretary of State. On those two occasions Mme. Chiang was accompanied to Walter Reed hospital—where Marshall is undergoing a physical checkup—

is expected to meet President Truman by Mrs. Marshall. After yesterday's visit, the wife of China's President told reporters: "We talked about China and I am encouraged." Then she added, smiling: "I would like to know anybody who has seen and talked with General Marshall and does not come away encouraged."

She gave no indication whether Marshall had given some sign that the United States definitely would aid the Chinese government to resist the Communists or whether she simply had found his attitude toward China's plight sympathetic. It was considered somewhat significant that her conferences with Marshall as well as her prospective meeting with the President are characterized by the presence of their wives. By Washington practice that detracts from the official nature of the meetings and creates a more social atmosphere. That was considered to be in line with Mme. Chiang's mission here, as outlined by both American and Chinese informants: To do all she possibly can, informally, to obtain American commitments of help to the Chiang Kai-shek government far beyond anything this government has yet been willing to do.

Roots Need Air—Turnips, carrots, beets, and other root crops stored in bulk need air circulation, reminds J. O. Dutt, Penn. State extension vegetable specialist. They may be stored in orange crates or baskets, or in alternate layers of roots and straw.

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Littlestown

Littlestown—There will be re-organization of all the separate school boards of the Littlestown Jointure, Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Littlestown high school. The monthly meeting of each board will also be transacted at these meetings. The executive board of the Jointure will meet Tuesday, December 14 in the Littlestown high school.

Additional numbers on the school calendar were announced Friday evening by supervising principal, Paul E. King. They are: Wednesday, December 8, 1 p. m., Junior-Senior high school assembly when there will be an athletic pep meeting. At this assembly, there will be an explanation of the basketball rules, etc., to the student body. Wednesday evening, there will be the opening basketball game of the season when the Girls' team will play York Springs. A junior varsity game will precede this game. Tuesday, December 14, 2:30 p. m., an assembly for grades 7 to 12 when the Deep River Jubilee Negro Quartet, Masters of Southern Harmony, will present popular negro spirituals, ballads of Dixieland and semi-classics. This assembly will be open to the public. Thursday, December 16, 8 p. m., Christmas Program by the Senior high school glee club under the direction of Miss Joan Coble, music supervisor. December 23, 1:45 p. m., class parties in all the grades of the jointure after which the Christmas recess will begin. Schools will reopen January 3.

Clayton L. Evans, boys' basketball coach and Miss Margaret Steever, girls' basketball coach announce the following schedule of basketball practices: Monday, 3:45 to 5 p. m., girls; 5 to 6 p. m., Boys. Tuesday, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., girls. Wednesday, 3:45 to 5:30 p. m., boys. Thursday, 3:45 to 5 p. m., boys; 5 to 6 p. m., girls and Friday, 3:45 to 5 p. m., girls and 5 to 6 p. m., boys.

Paul Weaver, Bernard Weaver and John C. Noble, Jr., returned Thursday evening from a four day deer hunting trip near Cherry Springs, Potter county.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Study and family have moved from the Richard Eby property on East King street to the Claude E. Harner property on Park avenue, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, who moved into their newly built home on James avenue.

Those from Littlestown who attended the meeting of the Adams County Past Grands Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 4 (AP)—An east coast dope ring supplied by morphine tablet thefts from a Philadelphia drug firm has been smashed, and three persons arrested, federal agents announce.

Arraigned yesterday on charges of violating the federal narcotics laws were Thomas Rose, 64, Vincent Solomon, 55, and Mrs. Marie G. Slater, 41, all of Philadelphia. All were freed under bail to await federal grand jury action. A fourth person—a woman—is to be arraigned Monday on similar charges.

Joseph Bransky, head of the federal narcotics office here, said Mrs. Slater and the other woman took nearly 125,000 morphine tablets from Sharp & Dohme Co., one of the nation's leading pharmaceutical firms. The two women were employees of the company.

Mrs. Slater told U.S. Commissioner Ethan Allen Doty at the hearing that she stole 18,000 tablets in 100-tablet bottles over a period of several months. She said she was paid \$100 a bottle.

U.S. Attorney Gerald A. Gleason said Mrs. Slater had given federal authorities a complete written statement admitting the theft and sale of morphine tablets. Bransky said the men sold the tablets to buyers in Philadelphia and New Jersey. The buyers resold the tablets in South Carolina.

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I.O.O.F., York Springs on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Sentz and son, Larry, East King street; Lillian Zercher, "M" street, W. David Sheely, North Queen street, and Mervin A. Miller, near town.

December 9 at 7 p. m., there will be a turkey banquet at "Slim" Basehoar's restaurant, North Queen street, for the directors, teachers, bus drivers and all employees and personnel and their wives of the Littlestown Joint School system. Walter Trout, art director of York schools, who is a "Chalk Talk Artist" will be the guest speaker. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Virginia Sheely, John H. Riley, Mrs. Eva Sentz, Mrs. Kathryn Kunkle, representing the teachers and James Strevig representing the directors of the jointure.

The guest speaker for the closing service of the first week of the Spiritual Life Mission on Friday night in Centenary Methodist church was the Rev. John Baxter Howes, professor of Rural Church,

Westminster seminary. His theme was, "An Easy Yoke." Also present at the service was the Rev. R. B. Desai, District Superintendent of the Umreth district, Gujarat conference, India, who offered the evening prayer. The Rev. Mr. Desai is a graduate student in the Westminster seminary. A male quartet from the Littlestown Men's chorus consisting of Robert DeGroff, Harold Sentz, Samuel Conover and Stewart Long sang "Faith of Our Fathers," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" and "Abide with Me." They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Hawk, who was guest organist for the evening. The services will be continued next week, Monday through Friday at 7:30 p. m. when the Rev. O. B. Poulson, Harrisburg, conference evangelist of the Methodist church will be the guest speaker each night.

Announcement was made on Friday night, that Santa Claus will visit Littlestown on December 24 at 1:30 p. m., when the annual Kiddies party sponsored by Littlestown Aerie No. 2226, Fraternal Order of

Eagles will be held. Complete details of Santa's visit and the party will be announced later. At the meeting of the Eagles on Thursday night a contribution of \$25.00 was made to Boys Town.

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